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NAZIS ENTER KIEV: LENINGRAD BATTLES

Mad Dash For Winter Refuge

BERLIN CLAIMS CAPTURE OF POLTAVA

Infernal Fights On "Red" Front: 12-Hour Non-Stop Air 'Blitz'

BERLIN, Sept. 19.

THE German High Command reports that German troops have entered Kiev.

The Russian Midnight 'Communique' admits that the Germans have reached the gates of Kiev, according to a Moscow telegram received in Vichy.

Fighting continues along the whole front. The Germans lost 112 planes on September 16 and the Russians 29.

The Germans who have succeeded in penetrating the outer defences of Kiev and reached the outskirts of the city also claim that their forces encircling Kiev have now met at a point about 120 miles east of Kiev.

German forces have suffered enormous losses near Kiev.

SWASTIKA OVER KIEV?

BERLIN, September 19.

German High Command reported from the Fuehrer's Headquarters that in the course of encircling operations announced today the attack against the Capital of the Ukraine, Kiev, has begun.

After bold penetration through strong fortifactions on the west bank of the Dnieper, our troops have penetrated into the town. The Reich Flag has been flying from the citadel since this morning."—Reuter.

POLTAVA FALLS

The German High Command announce that Poltava has been taken.

Poltava is some 200 miles east south-east of Kiev and about 65 miles north-east of Kremenchung where the Nazis recently crossed the Dnieper.

The German radio broadcast the news of the taking of Poltava this afternoon in the following special announcement from the Fuehrer's Headquarters:

"German troops which, after the crossing of the Dnieper near Kremenchung, have been continuing their attack also north eastwards have taken Poltava 85 miles south-west of Kharkov.

Mad Smash For Winter Refuge

"Reuter's" resident correspondent in Moscow says:—

The fact that Hitler has recently moved in new divisions and is sparing neither men nor materials in his second frontal push aiming to take the city by storm is considered to some extent to be a favourable sign.

For weeks now Kiev with centuries of history and tradition supporting its spirit has been looking down from its seven hills across its flatter farstretching suburbs to the front where the Germans are battering away—fruitlessly until the last few days.

Several more German divisions were badly cut up in the second offensive, but Hitler has been obliged to carry on the attack because Kiev stood as the forward bulwark of the Russian defences on the southern front.

Badly needing the capture of at least one large town because winter is rapidly approaching and with the Rumanians giving no signs of their ability to seize Odessa Hitler has had to spend literally tens of Thousands of men and hundreds of planes and tanks to make one breach in Kiev's defence.

Battle Of Kiev

LONDON, September 19.

The Moscow radio in English gives the following as the text of the Russian midnight communique:—

"During September 18, our troops continued fighting along the whole front. Our aircraft dealt blows on enemy mobile units, infantry and artillery on the battlefield and on their aircraft on aerodromes.

On September 16, hundred and twelve German planes were brought down in air combat and on their aerodromes. Our losses were 29 planes."

A reference to Germans being at the outskirts of Kiev is contained in a supplement to the communique:—

"Heavy fighting has been going on at Kiev during the last few days. German forces having suffered enormous losses in men and ammunition are bringing more and more fresh units into action. On one of the sectors of the Kiev defence line, the enemy has succeeded in penetrating the outer defences and reached the outskirts of the city. Severe fighting continues."

The midday communique adds that heavy fighting is going on in the direction of the City of Kiev.

AIR 'BLITZ' ON LENINGRAD

One thousand and two hundred German planes were over Leningrad in the past twelve hours, according to a Rome radio announcement this morning.

German pressure is increasing, but Marshal Voroshilov's forces are counter-attacking.

The Finns are reported to have reached a place called Petrozavodska on Lake Onega.—Reuter.

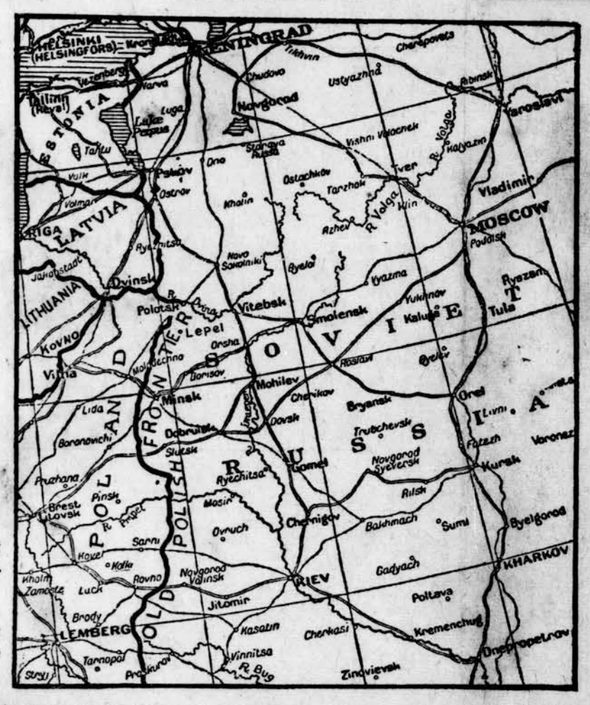
Nazi Tank Division Thrown Back

One of Marshal Voroshilov's counter-attacks, described in a message from Moscow, resulted in the destruction of forty German tanks and the capture without damage of others, while the enemy tank division was thrown back to its former position.

An Italian war correspondent pays tribute to Leningrad's defences and says that the German High Command has given orders that positions must be taken at all costs.

On the Finnish front also Russian counter-attacks are reported but the Finns claim an advance between Lake Ladoga and Lake Onega.

The Russian air force had been active and Russian planes attacked enemy aerodromes, mechanised units, infantry and artillery.



NAZI CLAIMS

BERLIN, Sept. 19.

A German 'communique' asserts that the Germans have hitherto taken prisoner 1,800,000 Russians and adds that the Russian dead is probably greater.

The 'communique' states that concentric offensive operations of von Runstedt's and von Bock's groups have now led to a new vast outflanking battle.

The 'communique' further claims that a German ring has closed round four Soviet armies whose annihilation is now progressing.

Nazis On Own Losses

The Germans to-day asserted that German losses in the war against Russia upto the end of August were under 400,000, including killed, wounded and missing.

It will be recalled that M. Lozovsky the Moscow spokesman towards the end of August put Germany's losses at nearly two million killed, wounded and prisoners.—Reuter.

SOVIET EMBASSY STAFF LEAVE TOKIO

Present Lull Not Due To Any Parleys With America

TOKIO, September 19.

MORE than fifty members of the staff of the Russian Embassy to-day left with their wives to return to Russia. Among them was the wife of the Russian Ambassador. No reason is given for this movement. —Reuter

NO PEACE AT CHINA'S EXPENSE

BATAVIA, September 19.

The British Cabinet Minister, Mr. Duff Cooper, who is on a special misson, arrived here today from Singapore.

Expressing great satisfaction with defence preparations in the Far East he told pressmen: "If we had been prepared in the West as well as we are here, there would probably have been no suggestion at all of eventualities arising in the Far East.

Mr. Duff Cooper emphasised that the present lull was certainly not caused by any negotiations between the United States and Japan at the expense of China.

Britain, he continued, would not sit by and allow the Dutch East Indies to be attacked. Mutual understanding between the British and the Dutch could not be better.

Mr. Duff Cooper said that he expected to visit Australia shortly, staying two or three weeks.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA'S NAVAL PROGRAMME

MELBOURNE, September 19.

Australia's shipbuilding programme is being speeded up and considerably exceeds earlier estimates. It aims at the completion of fifty naval vessels, including destroyers, before the end of 1942. Building is in progress in four States.—Reuter.

NAZI EMBASSY BOMBED

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 19.

The rising tide in Argentina against the German Ambassador reached its climax to-day when two bombs were thrown at the German embassy here.

No great damage was done and the Ambassador was not hurt.—Reuter.

FRESH NAZI MOVE AGAINST DETAINED FRENCH LEADERS

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The German-controlled Paris radio stated that the Vichy Public Prosecutor has been asked to prepare by the 15th of October in indictment against M. Daladier, M. Blum, General Gamelin and other members of the former French Government who are now under detention.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

SERIOUS SITUATION IN KIEV

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The situation in Kiev is acknowledged here to be serious but there is no faltering in the determination of Soviet Troops and local population to fight for every yard of ground. German troops had already once reached the outskirts of the city in the drive during the first half of August but only at the price of some twenty thousand dead and the destruction of masses of material. By remarkable stubbornness Kiev's defenders turned back the enemy and in some directions drove him far enough away to give the city a little breathing space. Exceptionally heavy losses were suffered by the Germans who have now battled their way into one sector of Kiev's defences.

LONDON:— According to the Boersen Zeitung quoted by the German radio, it is estimated that half a million Russians have been enclosed in the pocket around Kiev.—Reuter.

Line Clear For Indo-Ceylon Concord

MAIN DIFFICULTIES SMOOTHED OVER

Complete Agreement Expected To Be Announced To-day

COLOMBO, September 19.

THE Indo-Ceylon exploratory conference adjourned after two hours discussion till 10-30 a.m. to-morrow.

The "Associated Press" understands that as a result of to-day's discussions an agreement has been reached between the two delegations on most of the points including those which had earlier proved difficult.

A few points still remain to be discussed, but it is confidently hoped that these will not cause difficulties and that after to-morrow's sitting the conference may be able to announce complete agreement. —A. P.

INDO-CEYLON CONFERENCE

COLOMBO, Sept. 19.

The Indo-Ceylon Exploratory Conference met shortly before 5-30 this evening and at the time of wiring (19-00) is still proceeding.

The Indian delegation is not leaving to-night but it is regarded very probable that they may leave to-morrow night.—Reuter.

Sir Mirza On Indo-Ceylon Talks

COLOMBO, Sept. 19.

Hints that the Indo-Ceylon exploratory conference can be expected to reach a settlement satisfactory to both the countries were dropped by Sir Mirza Ismail speaking at the Y.M.C.A.

He said: "Our talks are proceeding but I think they will conclude soon, and I hope in a manner satisfactory to both sides."

He added: "The delegations agreed on many points and differed on"—Sir Mirza paused and said: "I am sorry I cannot think of any at the moment." Sir Mirza expressed apprehension that unless a settlement was reached the interests of both Sinhalese and Indians would suffer grievously.—A. P.

NATION'S WELFARE IS HIS ONE AIM

Iran Ruler's Speech In Parliament

PESHAWAR, September 19.

"I hope with the aid of God the ship of our country will be brought to the harbour of safety", said His Majesty Mohd. Riza, making his first speech in the Iranian Parliament on Wednesday, according to the Persian broadcast from Teheran.

He said he will strive to the utmost to preserve the Independence of Iran, will guard the rights of his Nation and will uphold the Constitution and will rule in accordance with the established laws. He will have but one aim, viz: welfare of the nation. He hoped for the co-operation of the Persian Government.

H. M. Mohd. Riza emphasised perfect vigilance should be exercised to perform all tasks and respect laws in the country so that they might not be neglected. Orders have been issued, he continued, to ensure justice in all Departments of Administration. He said he authorised the Government to change regulations in order to make them conform to the present needs and requirements. Government had been further authorised to chalk out a comprehensive plan of economic and financial progress.

Concluding the new King said: "I will make sufficient efforts to perform my duties in perpetual agreement with law and I expect the representatives of the nation, Government and employees and public to have this view in end so as to promote happiness and prosperity in our country".—A. P.

Sino-Burma Talks Open

RANGOON, Sept. 19.

The inter-dependence of the security of China and Burma on each other was emphasised by the leader of the Chinese delegation, Mr. T. K. Tseng, at the opening of the Sino-Burmese negotiations on Chinese emigration into Burma this morning.

Mr. Tseng, whose speech was read in his absence, owing to ill-health, said that Britain, Burma and China were practically on the same democratic front. He referred to Mr. Churchill's latest speech as showing an increasing realisation that the southward expansion programme of the Axis partner in the Pacific was a real menace.

Mr. Tseng added that the present negotiations were another example of the growing co-operation between Burma and China. —A. P.

DOYEN OF INDIAN INDUSTRIALISTS

Tribute To Visveswaraya On 81st Birthday

A Calcutta Correspondent writes:—

"The 81st birthady of Sir M. Visveswaraya was celebrated by Mysoreans in Calcutta at the Mysore Lordge on Monday (15th September) evenng. Mr. C. Bhaskaraya, Chief Auditor, E. B. Railway, took the Chair.

After an invocation, Mr. G. L. Mehta spoke of Sir Visveswaraya as the doyen Indian indusstrialists and referred to his long and varied services to the economic and industrial life of the country. He stated that if Mysore was today a pioneer industrial State, the original impulse was undoubtedly of Sir Visveswaraya who had built up new and important industries during his Dewanship. Sir Visveswaraya had all his life believed in and preached the imperative tive need of large-scale, thorough and rapid industrialisation including the development of basic industries as a means of diminishing the poverty and increasing the standard of living of the mass of people as well as reducing their exclusive dependence on agriculture and on the land.

Prof. H. K. Sanyal on behalf of the Bengalee community and on behalf of the students of Economics, associated himself with the felicitations and tributes and described Sir Visveswaraya as the pioneer of the idea of economic planning in Bengal.

The Chairman, Mr. Bhaskaraya moved a resolution conveying their greetings and good wishes to Sir M. Visveswaraya on his 81st birthday and described Sir Visveswaraya as the high priest of Indian industrialism."

The "Beaver"

Cadbury To Confer With Beaverbrook

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The leader of the British Economic Mission to Moscow Mr. Cadbury is back in Britain. He will confer with Lord Beaverbrook who is to head the British Delegation to the forthcoming Anglo-Russian-United States talks.—Reuter.

MAHATMA ON NEW ORISSA MINISTRY MOVE

"We Shall Be Stronger For The Weak Ones Falling Away"

CUTTACK, Sept. 19.

Replying to Mr. Prana Krishna Padhiary, President of the Utkal Provincial Congress Committee, regarding attempts that are being made in Orissa for the formation of a Coalition Ministry, Mahatma Gandhi, in the course of a letter says:—"You have not given me discouraging information. All do not live, who are born. I rejoice that some at least will remain true. That is enough encouragement to me. If the sea deserters form a Ministry, we need not worry. We shall be stronger for the weak ones falling away."

Referring to the letter of Mr. Bodhram Dube (former Minister), to the President of the Provincial Congress Committee, withdrawing his name from the Satyagrahi list, and Mr. Padhiary's query if Mr. Bodhram Dube should be asked to resign his membership of the Provincial Congress Committee, and the A. I. C. C. Mahatma Gandhi says: 'Dube need not resign for he has given valid reasons for not offering Civil Disobedience."—A. P.

Jamsaheb On Indian Troops' Valour

JAMNAGAR, Sept. 19.

"I was greatly impressed by what I saw. Indian troops have won the admiration of everyone by their courage, skill and determination and are in good cheer" said His Highness the Jamsaheb of Nawanagar in an interview to the Associated Press on his return from his recent four of the Middle East Front.

His Highness, among other places, visited Egypt, Palestine and Syria and had seen a great deal of the Indian army as well as Indian State Forces on India's "Western frontiers."—A. P.

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For The National Radio & Engineering Co., Ltd.,
J. D. CHOKSI,
Special Director.
(15078)

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P. T. PANTHAKI,
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M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner,
For the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 13th September, 1941.
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D. A. CONTRACTOR,
Assistant Health Officer.
Public Health Deptt:
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 17th September, 1941.
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2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire under Articles 90 and 99, but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact such other business as may be placed before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 29th September, 1941 to TUESDAY, the 7th October, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
B. D. SARDESAI.
Secretary.

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For form of application and further particulars write to the Principal and Secretary, not later than 27th September, 1941.

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18th Sept., 1941.
(6115)

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CLOSING DATE:—30th September, 1941.
(6114)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai KOWKUBAI, widow of Aga Husein Zainal Abedin, BIBI TALA, daughter of Aga Husein, BIBI SUGRABAI, daughter of Aga Husein, Haji Abbas Aga Husein and Ahmed Aga Husein all of Bombay, Mahomedan inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

That any person or persons having any claim, right, title and interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, charge, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing, to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL that piece or parcel of land of the Pension and Tax tenure but now redeemed, situate at junction of Jail Road and Mirza Ali Mahomedkhan Road in the City of Bombay, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 376 sq. yds. or thereabouts, situated within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 728, New No. 3334, Old Survey No. 2487, 2497, New Survey No. 3648 and Cadastral Survey No. 1865 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'B' Ward No. 3418(1) and Old Street No. 80 and New Street Nos. 24-28 Imamwada Road and Jail Road East and bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the North by the Ali Mahomed Khan Road, on or towards the South by the Jail Road, on or towards the West by the said Ali Mahomedkhan Road and on or towards the East by the land belonging to Dinshaw Edulji Watcha.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1941.

GULAMALI NOORANI & Co.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(6118)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LAWRES MANUEL GOMES of Kurla Christian Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Albert Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All those pieces or parcels of land, situate at Kurla, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Taluka South Salsette in the Bombay Suburban District bearing:—

Survey No.	Hissa No.	Area	Assessment.
45	2	1-20	3-11- 0
55	1	0-2 1|2	0-10- 0
55	3	1-11 1|4	8-13- 0
55	7	0-4 1|4	1- 5- 0
56	1	1-19 1|4	14- 2- 0
56	2	0-13 1|4	3-12- 0
		4-30 1|2	32- 5- 0

Dated this 18th day of September, 1941.

BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6112)

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY at Cavel Street now known as Dr. Viegas Street, on Monday the 29th September, 1941, at 4-30 P.M. on the premises of the property.

By order of Messrs. Jethabhai Kallanji and Devidas Kallanji the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Sitaram Ramaji Kalzunker and others the Mortgagors and pursuant to the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagees under the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 15th July, 1938, and the Deed of Transfer of Mortgage and Further Charge dated the 10th February, 1940

Pension and Tax land admeasuring about 173.8 Sq. Yds with the tenements and dwelling houses thereon situate at Cavel Street now known as Dr. Viegas Street, Bombay, bearing Street Nos. 207 to 211 and Cadastral Survey No. 697 of Bhuleshwar Division.

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Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay : Sept. 19.

The market continued to rule weak today on selling pressure and prices were further depressed. Tata Deferreds opened at 2080 and after touching 2092/8 declined steadily to 2060. Tata Ordinaries also after opening at 396 touched 400 easing off later to 392. Bombay Dyeings were quietly steady at 1187/8. Indian Irons also were somewhat lower, at 35/2.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day :—
Tata Deferreds (2085) 2080 92/8 60
Tata Ordinaries (399) 396 400 392

Tata Ordinary 392, Tata Deferred 2060, Indian Iron 35/2, Steel Corpn of Bengal 20/10, Bombay Dyeing 1187/8, Central India 361/4, Century 495, Gokak 227/8, Kohinoor 470, Simplex 137, Andhra Valley 1740, Tata Hydro 191/14, Tata Power 1780, Associated Cement 151, Belapur 230, Bombay Burma Old 507/8.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay : Sept. 19.

Following a decline of 22 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 266 for Broach A/M. delivery, but the local sentiment being bearish, the market opened quiet at Rs. 265/8 and improved to Rs. 266 on scattered selling, but under renewed selling prices declined to Rs. 264/8. At this level there was slight professional support and prices recovered to Rs. 265/4. The market was quietly steady at this level with a restricted business.

Later on there was increased selling and Broach A/M delivery declined to Rs. 263, but recovered to Rs. 263/8 on scattered covering. There was renewed selling and prices declined to Rs. 262 but professional buying appeared and prices recovered to Rs. 263/12. Thereafter there was further buying and prices improved to Rs. 264/8. Prices again reacted to Rs. 263/4 on scattered selling. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under :—
Broach A/M Rs. 263/12, Oomra D/J Rs. 202/12, Bengal D/J Rs. 159.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay : Sept. 19.

Bengal Fine	154/58
Berar	195/200
C. P. 1	227/29
C. P. 2	207/10
Khandesh	140/65
Muglai	160/65
Broach	230/35
Broach Low	195/205

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay : Sept. 19.

RECEIPTS INTO BOM. OF IND. COTTON in full-pressed bales.

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Khandesh			30
Central India		447	.....
Barsi and Nagar		702	29
Berar	65	805	13
Central Provinces		1,083	.....
Total Oomras	65	3,037	72
Dholeras	580	3,465	93
N.-W. Provinces		28	.....
Rajputana		18	.....
Sind-Punjab	1,397	5,783	5,825
Broach		351	.....
Coompta & Dhardar		928	2,203
Westerns-Northerns		1,406	1,790
Tinnevelly & Cambodia		2,980	.....
Total	2,042	17,996	12,983

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

	1941/42	1940/41
F. P. Bales.		
Receipts to date 18-9-41	560000	721000
Receipts yesterday 18-9-41	18000	20000
Export to date 12-9-41		87000
Stock at Ports 12-9-41	3127000	2700000
Stock at interior towns do.	2048000	1889000
Quantity in sight 12-9-41	968000	892000

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURN

London : Sept. 18.

	This week. £
Total bullion	1,768,000
Public deposits	10,800,000
(a) Other deposits	179,100,000
Government securities	120,200,000
(b) Other securities	50,500,000
Notes and coins	60,500,000
Notes in circulation	669,700,000
Ratio of Reserve to liabilities 32.65 per cent.	
(a) Other deposits include bankers 127,600,000	
(b) Other securities include discounts 5,100,000	
Total deposits	189,900,000
Total securities	140,800,000

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay : Sept. 19.

Wheat January	.0 7 6
Wheat May	.0 12 6
Linseed May	.1 1 6
Groundnut February	.5 4 0
Castorseed May	.6 0 0
Cottonseed January	.2 4 0
Silver 1st settlement	.0 6 0
Silver 2nd settlement	.0 12 0
Gold 1st settlement	.0 3 0
Gold 2nd settlement	.0 6 6

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 780 cent pts at Ex. 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay : Sept. 18.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 5 p.m.
Broach A/M	270 3/4	267 1/4	267 3/4
Oomra D/J	209 1/2	206 1/2	207 1/4
Bengal D/J	164	162 1/2	163

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay : Sept. 19.

Linseed September	.5 13 0
Linseed May	.8 12 3
Wheat September	.5 2 6
Wheat January	.5 8 3
Wheat May	.6 9 9

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay : Sept. 19.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Groundnuts February—			
Opening	42	0	0
Highest	42	2	0
Lowest	41	8	0
Closing	41	11	6
Cottonseeds January—			
Opening	24	5	6
Highest	24	6	0
Lowest	24	3	6
Closing	24	4	6
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	39	10	0
Highest	39	10	0
Lowest	39	6	0
Closing	39	6	0

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay : Sept. 19.

Yellow Metal Sheet	Rs. 97/0
Copper Sheets	Rs. 88/8

Tone :—Very steady.

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay : Sept. 19.

Pepper ready	93	0	0
Pepper Maha Sud 15	93	0	0
Ginger ready	35	0	0
Ginger Maha Sud 15	30	0	0

Customs Revenue

Total gross Customs Revenue for the month of August amounted to Rs. 3,15,82,000 against Rs. 2,89,51,000 in August 1940 and Rs. 4,15,52,000 in August 1939. Net excise revenue was Rs. 1,10,23,000 against Rs. 55,14,000 in August 1940 and Rs. 36,24,000 in August 1939.

Metal Exchange Quotations

Bombay : Sept. 18.

The following are the rates to-day in the market at about 3 p.m. :—
Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 96/8. 28—88/8, 35-88, 42—87, 49-56—86.
Brass sheets Flag Brand : lb. 20-21 Rs. 108-106, 24—103, 28—102, 35—100, 42—99, 49-56—97.
Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 54. Rosita Rs. 52. Country-make Rs. 43. Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 24 per cwt.
Tin Ingot Pennang Rs. 54/8 per qr.
SETTLEMENT RATES
Copper sheets Posh Rs. 88/4.
Pigiead 'B.M.' Aso Rs. 23/6. Tin Ingot Penang Aso Rs. 53/6.
Market Tone :—Weak.

LONDON RUBBER

London : Sept. 18.

Smoked sheet standard ribbed per lb. 13-3/4.

FURTHER SELLING IN TATA STEELS

Cotton Mill Shares Quietly Steady

MARKET CORRECTING OVERBOUGHT STATE

Bombay : Sept. 19.

The local market was irregular to-day. At the start there was some selling, but during the middle of the session there was active buying and prices recovered with all hopes but renewed selling appeared and prices again sagged.

The market remains in an optimistic mood under the usual plea of better industrial outlook, but the fact remains that we have an artificial structure as a result of ban on sales. The present device is meant to stabilise prices, but instead of adopting rigid margin system holders of actual shares are denied the use of the forward market. This has resulted in wide disparity between ready and forward quotations and we have in effect two markets. The forward market is free and left open to bulls and bears who are forbidden to sell short. This state is mainly responsible for the artificial structure of forward quotations. The wide disparity between cash and forward quotations cannot be allowed indefinitely and in due course something will have to be done before it is too late as when decline sets in it will be difficult to find buyers as absence of short interest will tell in due course.

Yesterday the Wall Street market was fairly steady and U.S. Steel shares closed 1/8 up at 58 1/8, Anaconda Coppers were 5/8 down at 28 3/4 and General Motors declined 1/2 at 40 3/4 dollars.

In the local market Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2137 and after declining to Rs. 2130 advanced to Rs 2152, but eased off to Rs. 2140. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 405 and after advancing to Rs. 410 declined to Rs. 406. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1257 and after advancing to Rs. 1272 declined to Rs. 1265. Swadeshi Mills opened at Rs. 393 and advanced to Rs. 406. Bombay Burmas were steady at Rs. 550 and Associated Cement shares were quoted at Rs. 155/4. Towards the close there was increased selling and particularly Steel shares suffered. Defds after declining to Rs. 2115 steadied at Rs. 2120 and Ordinary shares after declining to Rs. 401 steadied at Rs. 402. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1255 and Nagpurs were quoted at Rs. 382. Swadeshi Mills were quoted at Rs. 399 and A.C.C. were placed at Rs. 155/4. Bellapurs were quiet at Rs. 244. The market was easy with more disposition to liquidate on upturns. The market is correcting the overbought state.

TEXTILES

Bombay, Sept. 19.

100	Ahmed. Advance	343	12
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1250	0
100	CENTURY	513	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	331	0
100	COLABA	213	0
100	Coorla	140	0
250	David	257	8
250	Dawn	425	0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2	4 0
100	FINLAY	231	0
100	GOKAK	247	0
1000	Hindustan	2150	0
100	Indore	191	8
100	Khatu	200	0
100	KOHINOOR	505	0
250	LAXMI	615	0
100	MORARJI	406	0
250	Model	145	0
50	MYSORE	132	0
100	NEW GREAT	297	0
100	Oosmanshahi	1.1	0
100	Phoenix	345	0
25	Sassoon Silk	8.	8
1000	Sholapur	4150	0
50	SIMPLEX	147	0
100	SWADESHI	400	0
100	SWAN	22.	0
500	Vishnu	36	0
100	Western	1350	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	1 5	8
25-50	Central	49	4
500	Imp rial	620	0
125-500	Imp. Conty.	401	0
50-100	India	146	2
100	Reserve Bank	113	0
5	Union	7 10	0

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	153	0

INSURANCE

10-50	British India	12	0
100	Empire	707	0
15-100	Jupiter	16	8
20	Mercantile	73	0
15-75	New India	51	0
200	Oriental	4475	0
15-50	Vulcan	.1	2

ELECTRIC

100	Ahm. Old	19.	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1717	8
10	Ajmer X.D.	12	2
50	BOMBAY TRAM	158	0
100	Bombay Suburban	181	0
10	Broach	13	0
100	Karachi	206	10
100	Poona	21.	8
100	Surat	188	0
100	TATA HYDRO	191	0
1000	TATA POWER	1822	0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	875	0
100	C. Province	106	0
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	165	0
100	Mandra Bhon	106	4
100	Pachora Jamner	9)	0
100	Sara Sirajganj	106	8
500	Tapti Valley	663	0

MININGS

9	Burma Corp	4	14
2sh.	Indian Copper	2 5	0
10	Indian Iron and Steel	35	0
10	SHIVRAJPUR	40	8
10	Mucund Iron X.D	14	0
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	2120	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	402	0
10	Steel Corporation	21	0

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	632	0
10	Air Services	2	14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	244	0
200	Bombay Safe Dep	650	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	399	0
125	B. Burma	532	0
50	Burma Cont.	182	0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3 12	0
100	IND. BLEACHING	143	0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	54	0
100	Indian Radio Def	600	0
100	Indian Radio Ord.	590	0
100	Port Canning	93	0
30	PREMIER CON. X.D	118	0
15	Scindia	25	10
25	Tata Oil	57	12
10	Tata Chemicals	15	4
100	Wimco	224	8

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1570	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	313	12
7	p.c. Bom Tram (T. F.)	78	0
5	p.c. Central India (T. F.)	648	12
6	1/4 p.c Prem Const 1st	122	8
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	117	8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	165	10
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1660	0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	215	0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	155	0
7	p.c. Vishnu	737	8

DEBENTURES

4	p.c Andhra Valley Deb.	106	0
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	49	14
5	p.c. Morarji	103	4
5	p.c. Sholapur	71	6

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay : Sept. 19.

Bombay Dyeing (1260) 1257 1272 1265 1268 1252 1255 1250 Cash 1197
Century (522) 519 524 519 520 511 513 Cash 491
Central India (384) 364 382 389 385 382 381 Cash 348
Kohinoor (509) 508 513 504 506 504 505 506 Cash 466
New Great (298) 296 304 296 Cash 244
Simplex (149) 147 151 147/8 Cash 135
Swadeshi (395) 393 404 399 406 399 400 Cash 367
Associated Cement (155/8) 155/4 154 155/4 153/8 Cash 150
Andhra (1785) 1785 Cash 1717
Tramways Ordinary (158) 158 Cash 150
Tata Hydro (191) 191 Cash 171
Tata Power (1830) 1822 1825 1820 1822 Cash 1772
Tata Steel Defd (2152) 2137 2130 2152 2137 2142 2115 2120 Cash 2070
Tata Steel Ordinary (408) 405 410 406 407 401 402 Cash 394
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (155) 155 154/4
Bellapur (248) 245/8 247 244 Cash 230

SOUTHERN SELLING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Expansion Of Hedging

WEATHER FAVOURABLE FOR MATURITY OF COTTON CROP

Bombay : Sept. 19.

Some time great stress was laid on strong holding movement, but the recent action of the New York cotton market clearly indicates that hedge selling is expanding as crop is maturing rapidly under favourable weather.

WEEKLY WEATHER

The weekly weather report states that temperatures continued somewhat super-normal. Rainfall was mostly light to moderate in the Central Belt and West and very little over the most of the East. The week generally was favourable for maturity and bolls opened rapidly with good progress in picking. The weather was mostly cloudy and scattered showers on the Eastern half and Texas Gulf Coast.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market early declined on hedging by prominent spot house and commission house liquidation and Southern selling with sentiment disturbed by conflicting interpretations of the new export subsidy, but prices rallied on trade replacement buying with contracts scarce. However, renewed hedging and New Orleans selling finally appeared.

The Chicago grains market firmed up on demands by the Farm Group in Washington that agricultural prices be permitted to rise in harmony with industrial prices and as well as enlarged produce expenditures under the Lease and Lend.

The New York cotton market opened at a decline of 10 pts with October 17.63. There was increased selling and October declined to 17.51, which was the lowest level. At the decline there was trade replacement and October improved to 17.71, which was the highest level and under renewed selling prices again declined and closed at a net declined 22 to 19 pts. Spot cotton prices declined 21 pts at 18.24c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also easy with increased selling and closed at a decline of 23 to 12 pts. Spot cotton prices were reduced 23 pts at 17.19c per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state :—English Poet Kipling said : "West is West and East is East" and so also Mr. Churchill said : "Atlantic Charter for West and British Imperial Charter for East". That analogy perhaps applies to Indian cotton while comparing parities with Americans. Nevertheless, the fact remains that out of an average Indian normal production of about 55 lacs bales, nearly 30 to 35 lacs are staple and the remainder non-staple. Similarly, out of our exports last two seasons, the staple were about six lacs whilst Indian mills consumption of non-staple about 16 lacs. These facts indicate that the parity between staple and non-staple may widen in consequence of the cessation of latter exports to the Far East. However, the market is obsessed by other commodities, such as Linseeds and Groundnuts but as we said before each commodity has its own merits. Momentarily, sentiment seems bearish but good trade support counteract speculative selling on setbacks.

PRIVATE CABLES—
New York October highest 17.71—02; Lowest 17.51—22.
Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends :—
New York : Market declined on hedge selling and long liquidation.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York : Sept. 18.

October	17.51—22
December	17.73—19
January	17.78—19
March	17.90—19
May	18.05—19
July	18.11—20
Middling Spot	18.24—21

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans : Sept. 18.

October	17.54—23
December	17.72—21
January	17.78—21
March	17.91—21
May	18.05—18
July	18.13—17
Middling Spot	17.19—23

NEW YORK COTTON

New York : Sept. 18.
11 a.m Call. Noon Call.

October	17.50	
December	17.69	
March	17.88	

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York : Sept. 18.
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 18,000 bales

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay : Sept. 19.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
September from Bond Rs. 12/6
African from Bond Rs. 10/2
Shipment June Rs. 9/8 F.B.H.
Shipment September Rs. 9/4 F.B.H.
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ordinary Rs. 14/10 to 15/1
Large grain Rs. 15/2 to 16/10.
Tone :—Steady.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London : Sept. 18.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian Stocks—	
3 per cent 1948	£ 90 3/4
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£ 99
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£ 82 1/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£105 3/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£106
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 7/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£112 3/4
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	£ 9 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London register)	£ 79
National Bank of India	£ 32 3/4

LONDON EXCHANGES

London : Sept. 18.

T T London on New York 4.02½/4.03½, Madrid 40.50, Montreal 4.43/4.47, Berne 17.30/17.40 Stockholm 16.85/16.96.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept. 19.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97-12
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 96-0
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 99-13
3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 100-0
3-1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103-4
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110-8
4 per cent 1948 Bonds 104-0
3 per cent War Bonds 102-0
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 111-6
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 116-4
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 127-4

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 110-0
4 per cent M Deb 1947 110
5 per cent M Deb 1956 116-0
6 per cent M Deb 1954 129 4
6 per cent K P T 1956 129-12
Tone :—Steady.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay : Sept. 19.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York. London Spot Silver was unchanged at 23 1/2d and forward quotation was also unchanged at 23 7/16d. The market was quiet. Producers supplied about 15,000 ounces to trade. New York spot silver was also unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3 and forward parity was Rs 62/8. The local market was quiet with a limited turnover and quotations were as under :—Gold ready Rs. 42/3/6, Aso Rs. 42/3/6, Kartak Rs. 42/3/6. Silver ready Rs. 63/0/6. Aso Rs. 63/0/6, Kartak Rs. 63/1. Sovereigns Rs 28/9.

LONDON SILVER

Bombay Burma (552) 545 551 542 531 532 Cash 505.

London : Sept. 18.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 7/16

LONDON GOLD

London : Sept. 18.

Gold bars fine per Oz. £8/8/0

MONEY MARKET

Bombay : Sept. 19.

LONDON :—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 7/32 Two months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 1/4 Three months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Four months
B C RATES :—
T T 1/5 29/32; D D 1/6 29/32
Banks selling T T 1/6 15/16; D D 1/6 15/15
Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/6 3/32
NEW YORK :—
Banks selling T T Rs 333 1/4 D D Rs 333 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 330; D D Rs. 328 1/2
Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/2
MONTREAL :—
Banks selling T T Rs 303; D D Rs 303
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4; D D Rs 296 1/4
Cross Rates Dol 4.43/47
JAVA :—
Banks selling T T Gld 56 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62
JAPAN :—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Cross Rates Sh 1/2 1/2
BERNE :—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40
STOCKHOLM :—
Banks selling T T K 123, D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
SINGAPORE :—
Banks selling T T Rs 158; D D Rs 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs 155
Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
HONGKONG :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 83 1/2; D D Rs 83 1/2
Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32
SHANGHAI—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh 0-3 3/16
MEXICO :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pes 19.5. 21.5
LISBON :
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rate Esc 99.80 100.80
NEW YORK :—
Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 1/2
Tone of Sterling Exchange : Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 7/16 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money :—Call unquoted.
1 to 2 months 1/4 per cent.
3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent.
9 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone :—Very easy.

RETAIL PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS

The following are fair retail prices of several articles of foodstuffs in the Bombay city published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay, for the week beginning from Friday, the 19th September, 1941.

Article.	Rate per paylee	
Rice Country Jirasal	as.	ps.
(Bhiwandi) No. 1 quality	13-9 to	14-0
(Bhiwandi) No. 2 quality	12-6 to	13-3
(Bhiwandi) No. 3 quality	11-3 to	11-6
Patni	8-3 to	9-0
Wheat Khandwa No. 2		8-9
Wheat Yellow (Nasik)		8-6
Wheat Pissi Butki (Punjab)		7-3
Jowar Sholapur Yellow		5-0
Bajri Cawnpore No. 1		5-6
Bajri Kalpi Ordinary		5-6
Gram Banda		6-0
Gram Shahpura		7-3
Turdal Cawnpore Dry		8-0
Turdal Surti Oiled (Superior)		11-0
Masur Dal Superior		8-6
Chana Dal No. 1		8-0
	One	lb.
Ghee Hatras		14-0
Ghee Porbunder	Re.	1-2
Til Oil		3-6
Cocoanut Oil		3-0
Groundnut Oil		2-9
Indian Sugar		2-6
Wimco Matches 40 sticks 2 boxes		0-9
Wimco Matches 60 sticks 2 boxes		1-0

PRICES OF BURMA RICE VARIETIES

The Government of Bombay has notified the following fair ruling prices of leading varieties of Burma rice for wholesale and retail sales in Bombay city, effective from Friday, September 19, until further notice. The prices are for 168 lbs. and one paylee respectively.

	Rs.	Rs.
Bassein Small Mills	11/9 to 11/12	0-8-6
Amba More No. 1	13/7 to 14/0	0-10-0
Amba More No. 2	12/14 to 13/6	0-9-6
Halwa (Khananto)	11/8 to 11/10	0-8-6
Madhia Mandia	13/10 to 14/6	0-10-3
Mandia Ordinary	13/0 to 13/8	0-9-9
Sugandhi No. 1	13/10 to 14/6	0-10-3
Sugandhi No. 2	12/12 to 13/6	0-9-6
Europe Quality	12/0 to 12/6	0-9-0
Special	11/6 to 11/8	0-8-3
Rangoon Small Mills	11/9 to 11/11	0-8-6

The wholesale rates will be five annas less in C.I.F. sales for reshipment from docks. When delivered thence in railway wagons, carts or lorries for carriage inland, this rate will be two annas less. When sold by Vakharias and Chhaparias a margin of six annas over the wholesale rate is allowed. The retail rates are for cash purposes.

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TUESDAY, 23RD
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WEDNESDAY, 24TH
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THURSDAY, 25TH
LITTLE NELLIE KELLY
FRIDAY, 26TH
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NEW YORK COTTON 25 POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.
OCTOBER
New York, Sept. 19
Previous closing 17.51
To-day's opening ..... not received.
To-day's closing 17.26
Difference ..... —25

BROACH EXPECTATION.
Broach April/May ..... Rs. 261

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Sept. 19
The New York cotton market message not received.
Following are the New York opening ranges :—
October (17.63/63) not received
December (17.85/85) not received
March (18.01/99) not received

LONDON COMMODITIES.
London, Sept. 19
SEEDS
Castorseeds September October (£20 7/8) £20 1/2 quoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta Sept/October (£20 1/2) £20 1/4 quoted
Linseed La Plata October (£12 1/4 quoted) £12 1/4 quoted
Groundnut Coromandal Coast Sept/Oct (£19 1/4) £18 1/2 quoted
JUTES
Dundee September October (£60 nominal) £60 nominal
Lightning September October (£55 nominal) £55 nominal
RUBBER
Spot (13 3/4d value) 13 3/4d value
Forward November (13 3/4d value) 13 3/4d value
LONDON METALS
Tin (£256 buyers; £256 1/4 sellers. Steady) not received.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 2 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, Sept. 19
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £98 3/4
AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London, Sept. 19
5 per cent 1958/68 £104 1/2
BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols £32 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £105 1/2
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 15/16
New York Loan £100 11/16
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £112 3/4
INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 15-4
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 36-9
Electric Music Industry 12-7
Frinchin Johnson 24-1
Imperial Chemicals 31-10
Woolsworth New Ordinary 56-9
San Fauio 7 per cent Coffee Rates £78
Dundee 36-3
Unilever Ordinary 26-6
Ford Motors 21-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £62 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 9/16
Carreas 'A' £5 5/16
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £5 15/16
P and O Def 27-7
Distillers 69-9
Brenlords Dye 6-4
British Celanese 5-0
J and P. Coates 36-5
Courtaulds Ordinary 31-6
Fine Cotton Spinners 4-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-0
Inter Nickel dol 41 3/4
Indian Iron 52-6
TEA SHARES
Assam Company 18-0
Donaro Tea 28-9
Empire of India 19-4
JUTE
Barnagore (£7) £7
RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber 17-9
Guia Kelampong 15-7
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 28-4
MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 16-10
Burma Corporation 6-7
Rio Tintos £6
East Rand Properties £2 7/32
Rand Mines £7
MINE SHARES
Crown £10 3/4
Associated Portland Cement 57-1
Trinidad Leasehold 68-1
Sub Nigel £7 3/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 3/16
Union Corporation 151-3
OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 30-7
Anglo India 40-7
Burma Oil £3 1/32
Mexican Eagle 10-1
Shell Transport £2 11/16
Royal Dutch £21 1/2
RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £40 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £15 1/4
London North Eastern Def £1 9/16
London Southern Defd £13 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent £123 1/2
London Transport £43

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

The following notifications are published in the "Bombay Government Gazette":—

2/Lt. A. T St. J. W Shuttleworth, Bombay Light Patrol (A.F.I.), relinquished his appointment as Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of Bombay from 12th September, 1941.

Mr J Booth, Collector of East Khandesh, is granted leave on average pay from 6th October to 8th November, 1941.

Messrs. J. P. Parikh, and R. K. Desai, Medical Officers in charge of military beds at the J. J. Hospital, Bombay, to be Medical Officers of the Arthur Road Prison and His Majesty's House of Correction, Bombay, respectively, in addition to their own duties with effect from the 1st October, 1941, vice the Presidency Surgeon, Bombay.

Mr Shaikh Umar Ahmed, Officiating Deputy Superintendent of Police, Poona to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of Police West Khandesh, vice Mr. R. V. More.

The following appointments are made vice Rao Bahadur V V. Nadkarni, Senior Assistant Secretary to Government, General and Educational Department, appointed to officiate as Deputy Secretary, Finance Department:—

Mr. E B. Patell, Officiating Junior Assistant Secretary to Government, General and Educational Department, to officiate as Senior Assistant Secretary to Government in that Department

Rao Saheb K. B. Kamath, Senior Superintendent, General Educational Department, to officiate as Junior Assistant Secretary in that Department vice Mr. E. B. Patell.

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EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.
T T. N&W YORK ON LONDON
New York, Sept. 19
Previous closing 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening ..... not received
T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Sept. 19
Previous closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/32
To-day's closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.
LONDON GOLD
London, Sept. 19
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
LONDON SILVER
London, Sept. 19
Spot (23 1/2d) not received
Forward (23 7/16d) not received

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16
London on Kobe not quoted.

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.
Bombay, Sept 19
There was no trading during the night session.

Jaipur Progressive Party Conference Demand

JAIPUR, Sept. 16.
The First Conference of Jaipur Praja Mandal Progressive Party met on 14th and 15th under the Presidentship of Mr. Kamalashankar Pandya, Vice-President of Central India States' Peoples Conference when about 4.000 people attended.

Prominent among those who attended were Mr. Jai Narayan Vyas, General Secretary All-India States' People Conference, Mr. Kusumkant Jain, Secty. Jhabua States Peoples Conference, Mr. Kapoorchand Patni, General Secty. of Jaipur Rajya Parajamandal, Mr. Chiranjilal Agrawal, Mr. Radhavallabh and many workers from all over Rajputana.

Mr. Kamalashanker Pandya, deplored the fact that there were no democratic institutions in the State, that there was not a single Municipality in the state manned by elected representatives of the people, that the peasantry was rack-rented and no survey settlement, that education was at a low level and inedequate hospital arrangements.

When many small states were introducing a measure of self-Government by granting legislative Assemblies, the Jaipur State, the premier state of Rajaputana with an income of one and half crore had no assembly worth the name. On the one hand the Princes were clamouring for the defence of democracy in Europe, on the other hand they were not granting a shadow of democratic freedom to the people of their states.

Messages were received from Sheth Jamnalal Bajaj, Mr. M. S Aney, Mr. Sarat Bose, Sardar Sardulsingh and others.

WOMEN'S ROLE IN ETERNAL TRIANGLE

An interesting debate was held at the Elphinstone College on Thursday afternoon when Prof. Bannerji presided and the subject for discussion was "that in the opinion of this house woman is the source of all evil."

Mr. D. P. Madon proposed the resolution in a brilliantly witty manner.

He said: "As for the eterna. triangle, the woman always tries to convert it into a parallelogram; and the fourth side is usually a lawyer!"

He observed that he did not come there to expose women; he left it to their dress-makers.

"Evil" he said, "Starts with Eve, and trouble begins when Adam becomes Madam."

Miss Sabnis, fellow of the College, opposed the resolution in a high-spirited manner.

Messrs. Sanghvi and Chitale supported the proposition, whereas Miss Mansukhani and Mr. Desai spoke for the opposition.

India's T. B. Commissioner

SIMLA, Sept. 19.
It is understood Dr. Benjamin of Madanapalli has been appointed officiate Tuberculosis Commissioner for India, vice Dr. Frimodt Moller, who owing to illness has gone on leave.

INTER-DIVISIONAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT IN U. P.

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 19.
Mr. Mansur-Alam, Honorary Secretary of the U. P. Cricket Association, states that scheme for holding an inter divisional tournament in U.P. is now ready and will be put in force immediately Entries are invited from affiliated organisations on or before 31st of October 1941.

Mr. M. Sultan, Lucknow, who is a member of the Working Committee of the U. P. Cricket Association has been put in charge of the running of this tournament, and entries are to be sent to him direct.—A. P.

Sentences On 7 Satyagrahis Reduced

'Amicus Curiae' Applications Sequel

LAHORE, Sept. 19.
Seven 'amicus curiae' applications filed by the High Court Bar Association against the sentences of seven satyagrahis were disposed of to-day by Mr. Justice Beckett, Vacation Judge.

His lordship reduced to the term already undergone the sentences passed against four Satyagrahis namely, Giani Gurmuksingh Musafar, Editor of the "Akali", Dr. Murli Manohar, ex-I.M.S., Jagdish Chandra, Secretary of the Multan Rural Congress Committee and Abdul Sattar of Delhi.

The sentences of two others namely Chunilal and Gokalchand, Congress wokers of Attock district, were reduced to six months each while the petition of Syed Mohd Qasi Shah, Editor of "Sadae-Bangash" of Kohat, who has been sentenced to three years' R.I. was dismissed.—A. P.

Parulekar And Mahale Will Offer Satyagraha To-day

BOMBAY, Friday.
Mr. N. B. Parulekar and Mr. Anant Narayan Mahale, Bombay Congressmen, gave intimation to the Commissioner of Police today of their intention to offer Satyagraha in the city on Saturday evening.

MR. S. G. JOSHI RELEASED: Mr. Sadashiv G. Joshi, a well-known worker from Bandra and a member of the Bandra Municipality was released from Thana Jail on Thursday, after the expiry of his term of imprisonment. He was sentenced to six months simple imprisonment last March for having offered Satyagraha.

SEND-OFF TO SATYAGRAHI: Under the joint auspices of the Mandvi District Congress Committee and the people of Dongri, a public meeting will be held at Dongri near Sandhurst Road Station to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. to give send-off to the Satyagrahi Sjt. Sahadeo Mukund Thakore who is offering Satyagraha on the 23rd September from 'B' Ward. Sjt. Salebhai Abdul Kader, the President of the 'B' Ward will preside and Sjt. Gadgil, the Editor of "Lokmanya", Sjt. Athle, Sjt. Dr. Narvane and others will speak.

To Be Released On Account Of Ill-health

LAHORE, Sept. 19.
The Punjab Government have ordered the release of Satyagrahi prisoner Ghulam Nabi of Amritsar District on account of ill-health. He was convicted under the Defence of India Rules by the Additional District Magistrate, Amritsar on 25th February 1941 and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

Sardar Narmada Prasad Singh Arrested

ALLAHABAD Sept. 19.
Sardar Narmada Prasad Singh, Member, A.I.C.C. and the Executive, P.P.C.C. has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

The Sardar was taken by the local police to the Naini Central Jail, where he will be detained.—A. P.

Allahabad Congress Office Raided

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 19.
The Allahabad District Congress Committee office was searched yesterday by the local police who removed some literature. Two arrests were made for detention under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Parole Period Extended

LUCKNOW, September 19.
The period of parole of Mr. Gopinath Srivastava, ex-Parliamentary Secretary, U.P. Government, has been extended by a fortnight on account of his mother's illness. —A.P.

Convictions At Saharanpur

SAHARANPUR, Sept. 19.
Mr. Shiam Sunderlal, ex-Member of the District Board and Mr. Ram Ratanlal, Joint Secretary of the District Congress Committee, Saharanpur, who had offered Satyagraha at village Majra near Dehra Dun, have been sentenced to one year's R. I. and Rs. 50/- fine each.—A. P.

SJT. HARIBHAU TULPULE
POONA, Sept. 19.
Mr. Haribhau Tulpule, Congress M.L.A., who is under medical treatment in the Sassoon Hospital here, it is learnt will be taken back to Yeravda Prison on Monday. His ear trouble, it is understood, still persists, and he is having occasional lapses of giddiness. —A. P.

M.L.A.'S CONVICTED

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 19.
Lala Arjun Singh, M.L.A., of Hoshangabad, and Mahant Lakshmi Narayan Das, M.L.A., of Mahakoshal, who offered Satyagraha for the second time, were awarded eight and six months' rigorous imprisonment respectively. Lala Arjun Singh has been placed in "B" class.—United Press.

GIRJASHANKAR'S PAROLE EXTENDED.
JUBBULPORE, Sept. 19.
Owing to the continued serious illness of Pandit Hardayal Agnihotri, father of Pandit Girjashankar Agnihotri, President of the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress, who is a security prisoner under the Defence of India Rules, the Provincial Government in response to a request has extended Pandit Girjashankar's parole by another fortnight from to-morrow. —A. P.

Balance-Sheet Of War

Heartening Results For Britain

"Two years of war-debit and credit" was the subject of an interesting lecture delivered by Capt. N. H. Newey, M.B.E. at a meeting held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Friday evening. Mr. R. P. Masani presided.

The speaker gave a sort of balance sheet of the war for the last two years, giving a fair valuation of the assets of the parties, due allowance being made for "bad and doubtful debts".

The balance sheet presented by him was described by Mr. R. P. Masani as a heartening balance sheet for the British and the Allies in spite of the debits.

Germany, according to Mr. Newey was to-day fairly strong but they (the Germans) he said had concealed her liabilities and the arch offender in this respect was Dr. Goebbels. Germany, he said, started with an initial advantage of more arms and ammunitions. She also enjoyed the advantage of a central internal position. She made use of her political force as a substitute for action, by isolating opponents, and exploiting their differences. Britain's assets were indeed assuring. She had the mastery of the seas, which meant a great deal. Then she had the support of the United States of America, which he said was the greatest economic unit in the world. Her third big asset was that she had defeated one of her enemies namely Italy. Russia was also with the British. China, who took the first step against the forces of aggression was also on her side. Finally she (England) had the will for "V"—Victory and she was fighting a just and noble cause, and they were bound to succeed.

Mr. Masani observed that the supreme need of the hour was a concentrated effort of all the comrades in arms and he appealed to the audience to give their whole-hearted support to the British.

Mr. M. N. Talpade proposed a vote of thanks.

Tatvadnyana Mandal

The third annual report of the Shri Tatvadnyan Mandal shows that the Mandal aims at the propagation of philosophical principles through 'pravachans' and 'kirtans' and such other means, creating occasions for the good company and teaching of the learned, and to collect and publish books on philosophical subjects.

The activities of the Mandal show that it is giving useful service to the general public. In the year under review there were 49 normal discourses on philosophy one on every Sunday morning and twenty special discourses.

Besides regular pravachans, there were special discourses at the Das Navami celebrations, Warkari Panth Bhajans and kirtan and a reception of Udhav Maharaj Mungalekar for his Yadna performanco in Bombay.

The Secretary of the Mandal, Mr. Rambhau Joshi travelled in the Hindu Mahasabha special train from Bombay to Madras and Rameshwar at his own expense. He propagated the cause of the Mandal acquainting individuals and institutions about the aims and objects of the Mandal.

HUME HIGH SCHOOL: The Investiture Ceremony of the Head Prefect of the School will be held in the School Hall at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday). Dr. J. A. Collaco, the Mayor of Bombay will preside, and Mrs. Collaco will distribute the Certificates of Merit and unveil the School Honour Boards.

ARTISTS' CLUB EXHIBITION: The Artists' Club's Exhibition at the Cama Memorial Hall, Apollo Street. Last two days. Open to-day (Saturday) between 4 and 8 p.m. and to-morrow (Sunday) between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Municipal Chairman Does Not Lose Seat

ELLORE, Sept. 18.
On the ground that due notice had not been served on the Councillor about the Council meetings, the District Judge, West Godavari, held that Mr. A. Satyanarayana Murthi, Chairman of the Palakole Municipal Council, now undergoing a term of imprisonment in connection with Satyagraha, has not ceased to be a member of the Council, although he did not attend the meetings of the Council for three consecutive months.

The order was passed on a petition by the Municipal Commissioner for a declaration whether the absentee member continued to retain his seat in view of the provision in the Act that a member forfeits his seat if he is absent from the meetings of the Council for three consecutive months.—A. P.

Sudhir Bose Acquitted

DACCA, September 19.
One of the cases rising out of the recent communal riot in the city has been disposed of by the additional Sessions Judge, who acquitted the accused Sudhir Bose.

The prosecution alleged that during the first phase of the communal riot in the city, on March 24, a Hindu mob attacked a Muslim house and when the Muslims of the neighbourhood came to the rescue of the victim, the accused fired on them, injuring eight Muslims.

The defence pleaded not guilty and stated that the Muslims had gathered with a view to attacking a Hindu godown, when another Hindu (not the accused) fired on them.

Three assessors found the accused guilty, while one assessor found him not guilty.—A. P.

PT. SHUKLA INTERVIEWED
(From A Correspondent).
RAIPUR: (By Mail).
Pt. S. D. Shukla, nephew of Pt. Shukla, saw the ex-Premier in Seoni Sub-Jail, on the 14th last and found him quite pulled down. However, Pt. S. D. Shukla found him quite cheerful and felt that there was no cause for much anxiety. In spite of his sickness and old age Pt. Shukla could work on his Charkha alright in jail and has been pleased to supply 12 hanks of yarn to the District Congress Committee for offering it to Mahatmaji on the eve of his 73rd birthday.

DISPUTE OVER ELECTION OF POLICY-HOLDERS' DIRECTOR

Application By Telegram Held Valid

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Kania)
Naishadral B. Dave and Anr. on behalf of themselves and other Policy-Holders of the Asian Assurance Co. Ltd. .....Plaintiffs.
Versus
The Asian Assurance Co. Ltd.
and Others ..... Defendants.

The first defendant-company purported to convene a meeting for the election of the Policy-Holder's Director at 2-30 p.m. on 25th June, 1941. The plaintiffs alleged that the object of the first defendant-company and its present directors was to see that their own nominee was elected as a policy-holder's director and to prevent any other person from standing and being elected. The plaintiffs alleged that in pursuance of this object, the Company rejected three appplications (one personally handed in and two by post) of one Mr. Vidyarthi and also an application of one Mr. Vyas to stand for this election, refused the first plaintiff's application by telegram for the issue of an admission certificate and rejected 4,000 Proxies as insufficiently stamped. The plaintiffs submitted that all these rejections were "illegal and malafide" and prayed for declarations that they were wrongly refused and for Injunction restraining the Company from holding the said meeting of policy-holders on 25th June, 1941 and from proceeding with the election of the policyholder's director at that meeting and/or before the decision of this suit.

The first defendant-company in its defence through its manager James N. Heredia submitted that the Company acted throughout on the advice of its legal advisers and eminent counsel and that this suit was merely an attempt to prevent one Mr. Maskati being elected as the policyholder's director for which Mr. Vidyarthi was not eligible because he was already a director of another insurance company, and that therefore these rejections were neither illegal nor malafide.

After a hotly contested hearing lasting over 20 hours, his Lordship delivered judgment which had been reserved (c.a.v.).

JUDGMENT

With regard to the first application of Mr. Vidyarthi to stand for election as policy-holder's director which was handed over to the Company at its office personally, his Lordship referred to Rule 14(3) of the Government Notification dated 3rd June 1939, which laid down, "the applications from eligible persons shall be sent by registered post to the principle office of the Company so as to reach it not less than 10 days before the date of the meeting," and held that this rule being imperative this application personally handed over was rightly rejected. With regard to the other two applications of Mr. Vidyarthi sent by post which reached the Company on 16th June, his Lordship held that they were out of time as being not 10 clear days before the meeting. His Lordship further held that Mr. Vidyarthi being already a Director of the Warden Insurance Co. Ltd. at the date of the application was under Rule 13(1) (b) of the Insurance Rules not eligible for election as a Director of the first defendant-company.

His Lordship then went on to deal with the first plaintiff's application by telegram on 9th June, 1941 for an admission certificate and referred to Rule 14 (4) which stated, "Every policy-holder who desires to attend the meeting shall apply to the Company for a certificate of admission, such application to reach the Company not less than 15 days before the date of the meeting and ..... the Company shall issue a Certificate at least 6 days before the date of the meeting. Such Certificate shall, if applied for by post be sent only to the address of the policy-holder or if applied for in person be delivered only on production of the relevant policy." His Lordship distinguished the English case of Colquhon v. Brooks (14 A.C. 493) which dealt with a taxing statute and held that the Company wrongly rejected the first plaintiff's application for admission certificate by telegram as the first part of Rule 14(4) made no limitation on the method of application and the second sentence was merely meant to safeguard the Company against impersonation in the event of the application being made by post or personally and not to limit the first part of the sub-rule.

His Lordship then dealt with the 4,000 Proxies lodged on behalf of the plaintiffs who did not favour the election of Mr. Maskati—stamped with 2 annas revenue stamp. His Lordsip held that these Proxies as policy-holders did not fall under Article 52 of the Indian Stamp Act because policy-holders were neither members of a company nor "proprietors, members or contributories to the funds of any institution" and therefore could not be stamped with 2 annas only under that article. His Lordship was of the opinion that by the very words of the document in question it was a Power of Attorney and therefore should have been stamped with Rs. 2 under Article 48 of that Act. His Lordship, therefore held that these proxies were rightly rejected and expressed the view that in the absence of any contrary provision the right to accept or reject proxies was with the Chairman of the Board of Directors who under Rule 14(6) was to preside over this meeting.

In the result, his Lordship granted an Injunction restraining the first defendant-company from holding the meeting convened for 25th June, 1941, or any adjournment thereof inasmuch as the Company had failed to issue a Certificate of Admission to the first plaintiff, six days prior to the meeting as required by Rule 14(4). His Lordship ordered the plaintiffs to pay one-fourth of the first defendant-company's costs and ordered defendants 2 and 3, who represented policy-holders, dissenting from the plaintiffs, to pay Rs. 280 towards the plaintiffs' costs entailed by the additional issues they raised but failed to substantiate.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary with Mr. N. P. Engineer and Mr. M. M. Desai instructed by Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji appeared for the plaintiffs.

The Advocate-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, with Mr. V. F. Taraporevala instructed by Messrs. S. F. B. Tyabji and Co. appeared for the first defendant-company.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga with Mr. K. T. Desai instructed by Messrs. B. Amin and Co appeared for the second and third defendants.

Saif Taibjee Pleads For Hindu Muslim Unity

BOMBAY, Friday.
"To achieve Hindu-Muslim Unity there should be cultural Unity between Hindus and Muslims. Both the Hindu rule and the Mahomedan rule almost led to the fusion of these cultures; but the advent of the British rule interfered with that process" said Mr. Saif B. Taybjee in the course of his lecture delivered on Friday at Mantri House.

Mr. Tayabjee said that it was impossible for India to be free if there was no amicable settlement. A common "lingua franca" would make for this settlement quickly.

HUQ DENIES CHARGE

"Did Nothing To Break Muslim Solidarity"

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19.
On the eve of his departure for Simla to-night, the Chief Minister of Bengal, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq issued the following statement to the press:—

"There is evidence that my political opponents are carrying on propaganda to discredit me in the eyes of my co-religionists. It is said that I am out to break the solidarity of the Muslims and to undermine the strength of the Muslim League. For the propagation of this erroneous theory, my opponents have the advantage of the services of a local Muslim vernacular Daily, which always been unfriendly towards me, although on my part, I have done my best to advance its popularity. As a result of the misleading propaganda, my mofussil friends may find it difficult to resist the conclusion that I am in the wrong. As I am leaving for Simla to-night, I propose to publish a fuller statement later. I take this opportunity, however, of requesting my friends to withhold their judgment till they have heard me. In the meanwhile, I should like my friends to believe me when I say that I would be untrue to myself and to my faith if I did anything to break Muslim Solidarity.

"I have not severed my connection with the Muslim League, for I am a member of it and still the president of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League."—A. P.

Huq To Interview Viceroy

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19.
The Hon. Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Chief Minister of Bengal, left to-night for Simla by the Delhi Mail.

On being asked by the Associated Press, Mr. Huq did not disclose any particular intention regarding his visit to Simla but it is understood, that during his stay in Simla he will seek an interview with His Excellency the Viceroy in order to discuss with him the Present political situation in the country.—A. P.

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BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadarva Vad 14, 1997
Muslim: Shaban 27, 1360
Parsi: Farvardin 16, 1311
Sunrise: 6h. 27m.
Sunset: 6h. 38m.
Hightide: 11-12, 23-32
Lowtide: 4-49, 17-24

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

KHAN—Mrs. Mustafa Khan, died at Poona on 10th September, 1941. Aged 94. Leaving behind to mourn one son, Major Murtaza Khan and three daughters. Her body will be carried as soon as possible to Karbala to be buried in H. H. the Aga Khan's family vault.

BOMBAY BRAHMO SAMAJ: The annual celebration of the above Samaj will commence on Sunday, the 21st instant at 8-30 a.m., when Prof. R. P. Kar will conduct the opening Divine Service.

NATIONS' LEAGUE OF PEN-FRIENDS: A meeting of the newly elected members of the Bombay Branch of the Nations League of Pen-Friends will be held at the office of the Express Radio Service Ltd., Ramchandra Mansion, Sandhurst Road, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD: A meeting of the Indian Christian Brotherhood, Bombay, will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church School Hall, Agripada (junction of Morland Road and Souter Street).

PROTEST AGAINST L.C.P.S. COURSE PERIOD: Under the joint auspices of the All-India Medical Licentiates' Association, Bombay Branch and the National Medical College old Students' Association, a meeting of the Medical Profession of Bombay will be held at National Medical College, Lamington Road, North, Bombay 8, to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) to protest against passing of the L.C.P.S. course to 4 1/2 years by the College of Physcians and Surgeons of Bombay at a time when all the other provinces are abolishing the Licentiate Medical course.

KANNADA SABHA (DADAR): The President and the members of the Managing Committee of the Kannada Sabha, Dadar, will be 'At Home' to Mr. I. M. Pai, tomorrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. at Vanmali Hall, Dadar. Dr. A. V. Baliga will preside.

DEBATE ON ATTEMPTS TO PARTITION INDIA: The D. N. Sirur Trophy Inter-Collegiate Debate organised by the Students' Union, University School of Economics and Sociology, will be held at the University Convocation Hall at 4 p.m. today, when Hon. Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla will preside. The subject of the debate will be: "That the attempts to divide India politically are not conducive to her national interests."

ADRASH BAL MANDIR, KHAR: Adrash Bal Mandir, Khar, will celebrate Gandhi Jayanti to-morrow (Sunday) in the Bal Mandir compound at 8 a.m., under the presidentship of Sardar Prithvi Singh. Children of the Bal Mandir will spin upto 8-30 a.m., after which a programme of songs, stories and speeches etc., has been arranged.

SARASWAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LD: The annual general meeting of the members of the Saraswat Co-operative Bank Ltd. will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the Saraswat Brahman Samaj Hall, Saraswat Bank Building, Girgaon.

A.R.P. AT DADAR: Practice in dealing with 'Incendiary Bombs' will be held at 7-30 a.m. every Sunday commencing from 21-9-41 in the B.E.S.T. Workshops' Compound, Dadar.

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE: A concert will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Vimalanand Koppikar Hall, Saraswat Colony, Santa Cruz, when Panait Omkarnath Thakur will entertain the members to Vocal Music.

GANDHARVA SANGEET MANDAL: A musical concert and Indian dance will be given by Meerabai Badkar and Gauribala Badkar to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Girgaum, Bombay 4.

BOXING IN CITY: A boxing tournament under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Amateur Boxing Federation will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Old Parsi Statue.

AYURVED PRACHARAK VAIDYA MANDAL: There will be a public lecture on the subject, "Science of Body" by Dr. Suresh M. Sheth at 2 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday) in the premises of Shree Nirmal Charitable Dispensary in the Narayanwadi at Kandawadi. Rajvaidya S. M. Sharma will preside.

THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Mr. C. Jinarajadasa will lecture in English in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. on "Principles of World Re-construction after Peace."

DECCAN AMATEURS' CLUB: The general meeting of the above Club will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at 'Saraswati Dham' Gokhale Road, (North), Dadar.

SANMITRA CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETY, LTD.: The 17th annual general meeting of the Society will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Wagle Hall, Chikitsak Samuha High School, Sadashiv Street, Bombay No. 4.

SCIENCE LECTURE: Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the B. P. A. E. Association, a public lecture on "Water" will be given by Mr. Kabadi to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) in Room No. 2 of the R.I.S.

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS: There will be a public meeting under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the People's Jinnah Hall, when Mrs. Hansaben Mehta will preside and Rajabahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal, Shri Purshottam Kanji, Mrs. Violet Alva, Shri S. G. Songaonkar and Mrs. Vasanti N. Shroff will address.

PUBLIC MEETING OF NAIRS: A public meeting of Nairs residing in Bombay and the suburbs will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Nair Samaj Co-operative Lodge, Kohinoor Road, Dadar, (opp. G.I.P. Station) to consider the desirability of reviving the Bombay Nayar Samaj.

AIKYAWARDHAK SUNGH: Aikyawardhak Sungh celebrated 73rd Gandhi Jayanti on Thursday at the Forbes Sabha Mandir, Smt. Hansa Mehta presided. A grand variety entertainment programme of vocal and instrumental music by various artists was presented. Smt. Hansa Mehta appealed for carrying on the constructive programme of Khadi, Village industries, removal of untouchability, etc. The meeting concluded with Vande Mataram.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Saturday) at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, when two lectures will be delivered, the first by Mr. G. K. Sabnis on "Principles of Sociology" from 5 to 6 p.m. and the second by Dr. J. N. Karande on "Maternity and Infant Welfare" from 6 to 7 p.m.

VIII ALL-INDIA ANTI-INDIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL ACT DAY: Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Medical Association (Bombay Branch of the Indian Medical Association) and the All-India Medical Licentiates' Association (Bombay Branch) a meeting of the medical profession will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the National Medical College, Lamington Road, Bombay 8, to protest against the Indian Medical Council Act, 1933. Dr. A. V. Baliga will preside.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"The Great Lie". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"That Night in Rio". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Maisie was a Lady". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Affectionately Yours." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Birth of a Baby". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Akela". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Sister". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar". Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Charano-ki-Dasi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Kanchan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Navardev". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PALACE—Daily Change of Programme. Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Zorro's Fighting Legion". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Padosi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.

RUKMINI DEVI'S WORK FOR INDIAN RENAISSANCE

Bombay audiences will find rare entertainment in the dance recitals of Rukmini Devi, the unique exponent of Bharat Natya, who is due in Bombay early in October for a brief season at the Capitol. Though the dance has become her most important medium in the cultural renaissance of India, her interests are in fact much wider than mere dance. All the fine arts are the field in which she works, and in Kalakshetra, her art centre in Adyar (Madras) she is remarkably active in drama, in music and in education as well.

Rukmini Devi's dramatic productions are unique in their beauty. For example, the story of 'Bhishma' which was staged in the open air theatre at Adyar, and 'The Light of Asia', broadcast from the All-India Radio, Madras, have opened up a new line of development to the Indian stage. Rukmini Devi is a fine musician also, has composed songs, and has initiated the publication of many of Brahmasri Papanasam Sivan's masterpieces of song.

Her passionate interest in education finds an outlet in the Adyar schools of which she is the head and into which she has breathed the breath of art and culture. Her direction of these institutions to the all-round development of the spirit of leadership is of the utmost importance to the future of education in this country particularly as Dr. Montessori is associated with her in the training of both pupils and teachers.

Rukmini Devi's activities include a weaving establishment at Adyar, where beautiful saries and other cloths of Indian design are woven. Kalakshetra has produced beautifully bound and printed books including collections of poems by well-known poets like Harindranath Chattopadhyaya and James Cousins.

To Rukmini Devi the renaissance of India for which she is working takes in all aspects of the nation's higher life for she holds that real political freedom can be achieved only in an atmosphere of cultural freedom.

Rukmini Devi in a characteristic Bharata Natya pose coming shortly to Bombay.

Hindustani Elocution Competition

The Gandhi Jayanti Annual Hindustani Elocution Competition, under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, will take place on Saturday, September 27 at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the People's Jinnah Hall. Only those whose mother-tongue is not Hindustani shall be eligible to participate in the competition.

Intending competitors are required to fill in the prescribed entry form copies of which are available at the Congress House, Bombay No. 4. Every competitor has to pay an entrance fee of As. 8, along with the entry form.

There will be three prizes for the best performances in the order of merit.

BYCULLA PROGRAMME

The following is the programme fixed by the Byculla District Congress Committee in connection with the celebrations of the Gandhi Jayanti for to-day and to-morrow:

TO-DAY (SATURDAY)

Continuous (Akhand) Spinning in the Ghodapdeo Charka Club.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY)

Meeting of all Satyagrahis and Congress Workers of the Ward in the Ward Committee's Office at Haines Road, Byculla, at 8 p.m. (S.T.).

GANDHI JAYANTI AT GIRGAUM: Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and the Girgaum District Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at Jinnah Hall, under the presidentship of Mrs. Hansaben Mehta. Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal, Sjt. S. G. Songaokar, Mrs. Violet Alva, Mrs. Vasanti Shroff, Sjt. Purshottam Kanji and Sjt. G. G. Mehta will speak.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY)

Mela at People's Jinnah Hall by Harijan Bhakti Pradarshak Mela at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

Public meeting at Dadar Chowpatty at 6 p.m. (S.T.). President: Dr. T. R. Naravane. Speakers: Sjt. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy, Sjt. P K. Savant, Sjt. V. B. Gandhi.

BOMBAY NORTH & SUBURBAN SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION: Prof. Pratapgiri of Wilson College, Bombay, will deliver a lecture on "Education for Citizenship" at Dr. Da Silva High School, Dadar at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday). Principal V. K. Joshi will preside.

BOMBAY SHOP ASSISTANTS' FEDERATION: The Managing Committee of the Gumasta Maha Mandal will celebrate 'Gumasta Day' to-morrow (Sunday). The following programme has been fixed for the day: (1) A cycle procession will start from Champagali at 7-30 a.m. and will join other cycle processions, from Grant Road at 8-30 a.m. (2) Lorries with Gumastas from Grant Road at 1 p.m. will parade throughout the city. (3) A huge procession of Gumastas will start from the office of the Gumasta Maha Mandal, 98, Champagali at 4 p.m. under the leadership of Sjt. Narbheram Popat. (4) A public meeting at Chowpatty at 5-30 p.m. Sjt. Purshotam Tricumdas will preside. Loud speakers arrangements are made. (5) A public meeting at Kalbadevi, Marwadi Sammelan Hall above Naranarayan Temple at 9-30 p.m.

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Delhi 2. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati. 9 Hitler's New Order. 9-5 to 9-20 As in Delhi 2. 9-20 Talk. 12 noon to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Vocal music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Instrumental music 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Bhajan 6-20 Local news and announcements. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 Analysis of German Propaganda. 7-15 Raftar-i-Zamana. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 7-50 Hitler's New Order. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 News commentary. 8-30 As in Delhi 2. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 Kamleshwari Devi. 5-20 Mashuq Ali Khan. 5-35 Peelu on violin. 5-40 Munni. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 Rahimuddin Khan. 6-30 Habeebuddin Khan. 6-50 Mashuq Ali Khan. 7 Weekly analysis of Axis Propaganda. 7-15 Rafta-i-Zamana. 7-30 Kamleshwari Devi. 7-45 for villagers only. 8-30 They speak of themselves. 4. 8-50 Munni. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 It has happened. 9-50 Habeebuddin Khan. 10 Bebar Ki Mast. 10-05 Kamleshwari Devi.

Govt. Thanks Men On Riot Duty

The Government of Bombay has placed on record its appreciation of the manner in which the officers and men of the Bombay City Police carried out their arduous duties during the communal disturbances in the city between April 20 and July 22 last.

The Government has also expressed its thanks for the valuable services rendered by the Chief Presidency Magistrate and the stipendiary and honorary magistrates during the same period.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 67,43,706/14/9.

For R.A.F.: Rs. 535/1 Mr. A.P. Adamiantz. Rs. 250 Mr. D.R. Naik, J.P. Rs. 500 Mr. J.D. Petit. Rs. 198 the officers and employees of His Majesty's Mint, Bombay. Rs. 146 through the Mamlatdar, Devgad, Ratnagiri District.

For Armoured Carriers for Indian Army: Rs. 500 Mr. J.D. Petit. Rs. 250 Mr. D.R. Naik, J.P. Rs. 146/15 through the Mamlatdar, Devgad, Ratnagiri District.

Grand total on Friday: Rs. 67,47,220-12-3.

A.R.P. GIRGAON: Mr. J. Abernethy, Asstt. A.R.P. Controller "On Duties of Air Raid Wardens in an emergency and in normal times", to-morrow (Sunday) in Robert Money School, Proctor Road at 8 a.m.

ADDRESS TO DR. K. R. TANDEL: Mrs. Kusumbai Shahane, Principal, Kamalabai Girls' High School, will preside to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.) at Industrial Home For Blind, B. D. D. Chawl No. 52 (1st Floor) Worli.

YOUNG MEN'S INDIAN ASSOCIATION: Shastriji will read paper on "Modern influence on communalism" to-day (Saturday) at Marina Modern Education School, 2nd Patan Jain Mandal Building, 77, Marine Drive

LECTURE ON KATHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar, will deliver a public lecture on 'Katha Upanishad' at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in 64, Portuguese Church Street, Tambe Hall, Dadar (B.B. & C. I. Railway).

KOOR INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL CULTURE: A variety entertainment in aid of Koor Institute of Physical Culture will be held at 3-30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday)) at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall.

GORAKHPUR, September 19.

In view of the improvement in the communal situation punitive police has been withdrawn from Barhalganj and the neighbouring villages.—A. P.

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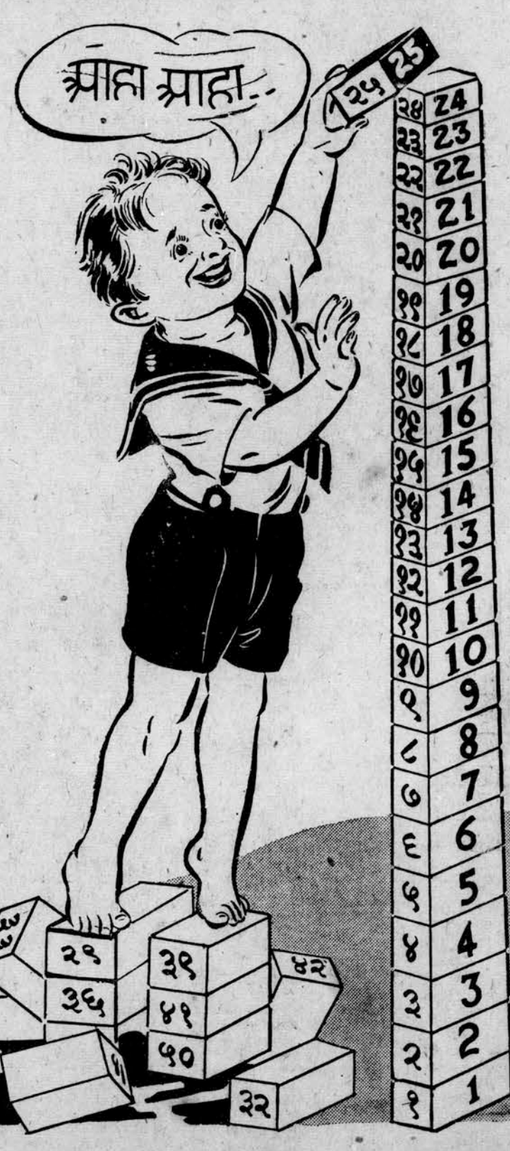

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TIMELY REMINDER

Chinese papers have published reports suggesting that there is little possibility of an American-Japanese settlement resulting from the negotiations in Washington. As we have suggested before, the U.S.A. has a material stake in the Far East and, even apart from the moral issue, self-interest will deter the United States from perpetrating a "Munich" for the benefit of Japan. All the same Chinese statesmen are right in uttering precautionary words of warning and reminding the U.S.A. of its duty to China and suggesting, as Doctor Wellington Koo does, that the Far Eastern situation is an integral part, in fact, the origin, of the situation with which America, Britain as also Russia are confronted in Europe. Mr. Koo said: "Stress is laid on the European aspect of the general peace problem, but I am a little uneasy at this concentration of interest on the preservation of peace in Europe." Even more welcome is Generalissimo Chiang-kai-Shek's reiteration—very aptly on the anniversary of the "Mukden Incident"—of China's war aims. He specially mentioned, among other things, Chinese determination to drive the Japanese out of Manchukuo and the other north-eastern provinces. This was necessary lest there might be an idea in Washington and London to save Japan's face by allowing her the Manchurian loot.

Meanwhile, what of Japan? Of late, Japanese war-mongers, both official and inspired, have been unusually quiet. This is partly because Japan is hastily consolidating herself in Indo-China and otherwise making preparations. But it is also no less due to the stiff attitude adopted by the British and the Dutch and to the rapidly growing preparedness not only of these two but also of the U.S.A. In this connection it is significant to note that, in the authoritative opinion of Sir Robert Brook-Popham, Thailand is now adopting a more independent attitude. This is a revealing tribute to the stand made by others against Japan. All this must induce in Japanese statesmen serious doubts as to the advisability of forcing a showdown in the south. This, we think, is corroborated by another recent report. In the language of military strategists, the Japanese are probing their northern flank in search of a weak spot. They are seeking to pick up a diplomatic quarrel with Russia on the subject of Russian mines in the Sea of Japan. But they are not going to get any satisfaction out of Russia. And we still believe that the Japanese are not so foolish as to think that Soviet Russia, being in serious difficulties in the west, will be unable to give them a hammering in Siberia. Japan is in a fix and this is the time when her bluff should be called. But it should be called collectively.

Stifling Public Opinion

The Defence of India Rules are being repeatedly interpreted in such a way as to deprive the citizens of their ordinary civil liberties. The latest instance is provided by the judgment delivered by the District Judge of Alipore (Bengal), Mr. M. H. B. Lethbridge, in the appeal filed by Maulvi Syed Nausher Ali, ex-Minister, and others against their conviction under the Defence of India Rules by the Sub-Divisional Officer of Bashirhat. According to our Calcutta contemporary, "the Hindustan Standard," the prosecution case was that on the 22nd March last, the accused held a meeting at Ketia Hat in contravention of the orders of the District Magistrate to protest against or criticise the proceedings to be taken by the Government under the Bengal Jute Regulation Act. The orders were issued under Rule 56 (1) of the Defence of India Rules which conferred on the Provincial Government power to prohibit holding of or taking part in any meeting likely to affect prejudicially the maintenance of the public order. The Sub-Divisional Officer found the accused guilty of the charges brought against them and sentenced them to different terms of imprisonment aggregating eighteen months. In the appeal, the Sessions Judge also found the accused guilty but reduced the sentences to fine on the ground that the sentences awarded by the Sub-Divisional Officer of Bashirhat were "more severe than is just or necessary."

Two points are to be noted in this connection. First, that the Magistrate himself admitted that "only fragments of their speeches have been recorded by the two Sub-Inspectors as it was not possible for them to note fully the speeches in long hand." Yet these "fragments" were regarded as sufficient evidence to secure a conviction. Secondly, from these "fragments" the Magistrate could only conclude that "the whole trend of the speeches was protest against and adverse criticism of the Jute Regulation Act, and the proceedings taken or about to be taken under the Act," while the gravamen of the charge was that the accused had by their conduct and speeches, "intended to create a deadlock in the administration by rousing popular feeling against the established Government and thereby hasten economic and political disaster that would affect the maintenance of law and order at this critical juncture of the War." It is clear that from the evidence on record that the charge is nowhere proved. And, surely, even under the Defence of India Rules, "protest against and adverse criticism of" administrative measures cannot be held to be illegal. To interpret the Rules otherwise is to strike another serious blow to civil liberty in India and to use war measures for stifling legitimate public opinion.

A Scandal

Our Simla correspondent reports that several Indian members of the Central Assembly are exercised by the racial favouritism that is being displayed in the matter of the recruitment of clerks for Army offices in Simla and that they propose to raise the question in the Assembly when it meets next. It appears that whereas Indian clerks are engaged on a salary of Rs. 60 rising by stages to Rs. 140, with no allowances whatever, a large number of Anglo-Indian clerks have been engaged on the following terms: Basic pay Rs. 190, Indian Army allowance Rs. 20, messing and ration allowance Rs. 35, haircutting and washing allowance Rs. 2, marriage allowance Rs. 30, children's allowance Rs. 50 up to three children and compensatory allowance, if not given free quarters, Rs. 80. It will be seen that compared to the low paid Indian clerks, Anglo-Indian recruits, with no better educational or any other qualifications save that they possess a "white" skin or claim "white" descent, are favoured with a salary and a string of allowances which raise their total monthly earnings to nearly four times those of the Indian clerks. Such racial favouritism is an insult to Indian self-respect and one wonders how the Army Department tolerates it at a time when it is incessantly engaged in appealing to the patriotism of Indians and lauding the valour of Indian troops in defending the outposts of the Empire. The Central Assembly must take effective steps to put an immediate end to this scandal.

As I see it

D. F. KARAKA

Our little girls have a Conference—A glorified Children's Hour—For Lady Rama Rau and Mrs. Naidu—The Shah Resigns—A suggestion for Verrier Elwin—Pilfering?

There are limits to melodramatics and I must confess that the Conference of Women Students of Bombay held at Jinnah Hall this week overstepped the bounds. Says our reporter: "Picturesque placards with fantastic figures of women writhing under male dominance, or breaking prison-bars, and with such inscriptions as "Awake Arise Act", "No more Yielding", and "Break open the Bars", decorated the four walls, doors and windows of Jinnah Hall". Isn't that about the limit? As far as I can see it is the women who wear the pants in most households, who talk with raised voices to their husbands and sons, who do all the deciding about a prospective marriage, who collect the gossip and the scandal, and who make or blast a man's reputation. Why then is there all this histrionic outburst of women in bondage?

The Conference passed a varied assortment of resolutions:

(1) Sorrow at Tagore's death.
(2) Regarded Britain's war as an Imperialist war.
(3) Protested against Government action in detaining students without trial.
(4) Suggested that the Vice-Chancellor should be elected by students.
(5) that curricula and examinations be altered.
(6) demanded Independence for India.
(7) congratulated students on recent demonstrations and strikes.
(8) expressed belief in students' inherent rights to strike and picket.

After reading which one begins to think that, perhaps, the India in which women washed pots and pans and did needlework and in which men did the thinking was perhaps a more practical India. I don't think the Indian woman student knows enough to pass decisions on so grave a subject as the world war. Their judgment is warped if they talk of a students' inherent right to strike and picket. I think its waste of time if they pass resolutions demanding full independence for India in the year 1941, some 14 years after the Congress put out the demand in Madras 1927.

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To-day all over the world women are achieving something. The women of Britain (even if it is an Imperialist war) have shown great courage. Look at their response to the call of the country and how they have manned the posts at home while their men are fighting on the battlefields of the world. Look at the great women of Russia, who are, perhaps, nearer to our ideal and how they have come to the forefront. One doubts very much if our women students have any conception of what a modern war is like, imperialist or otherwise, whether they have thought for a moment of the use they could be to their country in the event of aggression on us, whether they have given thought to the idea of training themselves as nurses or doing A.R.P. work or something that is humanitarian in readiness for any eventuality, whether they have paused to think of what would happen to our people if our skies were overcast with flocks of German bombers. No, our girls have no time for that. It is a pity that Indian women of the type of Sarojini Naidu, Lady Rama Rau and others do not impress upon the younger minds the reality of the situation and get the young womanhood of India to rise to heights greater than those achieved at Conferences like the one in Jinnah Hall.

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The Shah's abdication is a matter of considerable speculation. In the message he issued to his people he says: "I have very little energy left and I have grown weak." A tragic sentiment expressed by a man nearing 70 but who has done so much to bring life to a country. Riza Shah was to Iran what Kemal Attaturk was to Turkey, though Kemal was perhaps more susceptible to the influence of the West. The British press has discredited the Shah on his abdication. Well, though one feels that the British action was strategically necessary by way of anticipating a Nazi pustch in Iran and in order to facilitate aid to Russia and to guard the frontiers of India, it is not necessary to have moral sentiments woven into British military strategy. If the Shah was wrong in siding with Nazis, let us not belittle the real work of his life, his uplift of his country and the way he gave his people a sense of direction—wrong perhaps, but direction all the same.

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A very good suggestion has been made by someone who takes a keen interest in Verrier Elwin's work. It is that Elwin should publish a sort of report in which he gives briefly an idea of what moneys are received, how they were spent, how much more is needed and so on. This would serve as a guide to the man who wants to help the aboriginal cause. Otherwise one has little idea whether Elwin needs Rs. 1,000 or Rs. 10,000. So many demands are made on the average man's purse that he would get an idea of how much is Elwin's need and how great that need is. I think Mr. Verrier Elwin might consider this suggestion and if he already has such a printed booklet there are some who would be glad to receive it.

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Herewith a letter from a reader. Mr. P. A. Raman writes:

"Apropos 'As I See it" and the charge of pilfering framed against you by the local Anglo-Indian paper, I am enclosing herewith a cutting from the "Radio News" an American paper where Mr. John F. Rider the popular American author writes regularly under this caption. He has been using this caption for the last eight years, to my knowledge, and I have checked up the latest issue in which also he has used this caption."

Yes, the enclosure did prove what Mr. Raman says, for which many thanks, Mr. Raman. Aren't we all pilferers? And isn't there room for all?

RADIO RECEPTION UPSET EVERYWHERE

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19.

A magnetic storm has upset general wireless reception throughout the world. Reception in India of the B.B.C. and other foreign stations has also been affected. Normal reception is expected to be restored in two or three days.

Mr. G. W. Goyder, Chief Engineer of All-India Radio explains that a magnetic storm is occasioned by disturbances on the face of the sun, which results in the release of an enormous amount of energy. When severe disturbances occur interruptions are experienced on telegraph lines as also in wireless reception.

Magnetic storms do not occur at any regular intervals but are more frequent during certain periods of what are known as the eleven year sun spot cycles. The disturbances should not be very serious this year, and the present storm should soon be over.

Mr. Goyder expresses the opinion that the present disturbances should not be connected with the forthcoming solar eclipse. The solar eclipse is caused by the moon passing between the sun and the earth, and this will only affect reception conditions during the period of darkness, when the rays of the sun are cut off. During this period reception tends to be the same as it normally is at night time and an improvement in the strength of signals is likely.—A. P.

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE IN CHINA

BATAVIA, Sept. 19.

The eclipse of the sun on Sunday which will be total in parts of China will be visible as a partial eclipse in the northern parts of the Dutch East Indies. Because of the war no special arrangements are being made to observe it.—Reuter.

Solar Eclipse Fair At Kurukshetra

KURUKSHETRA, Sept. 19.

A temporary city extending over six square miles has sprung up on the historic battlefield of Kurukshetra, in connection with the solar eclipse fair, which is being held on September 21.

Throughout the centuries, whenever there is a solar eclipse, the Hindu World has collected at Kurukshetra to take a bath in the sacred tank; to give away alms and to pray that the Surya Devta (the Sun God) may come out victorious in its conflict with the demons, and along with this their own sins be washed away.—A. P.

BLACK-OUT IN HEAVENS

Solar Eclipse On Sunday

The solar eclipse which falls on Sunday, 21st instant is a total eclipse, but in India, it will only be a partial eclipse of the sun. About a quarter of the sun will be blacked out at the highest phase which will be at 8-35 a.m.

In Bombay, the eclipse will be observable at 7-50 a.m. (S.T.) and the black-out will be cleared at 9-24 a.m. According to some astrologers, the effect of this eclipse in different countries will vary according to their respective positions. It is predicted that Russia will win a series of victories, and Japan's position will be adversely affected. It will either enter into the present world war or it will be visited by earthquakes.

Agriculture and industry in India will be much affected.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Indian troops in the Western Desert were inspected to-day by the Maharajah of Bahawalpur.

Previously the Maharajah was received by King Farouk. He was accompanied to the Palace and introduced to the King by the British Ambassador Sir Miles Lampson.

—Reuter's well-informed Cairo Correspondent.

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The Jaipur Praja Mandal has passed a resolution deploring the complete absence of democratic institutions in Jaipur.

The Mandal is unjustifiably ungrateful and in excusabling overexacting. Isn't Jaipur wholeheartedly and with its entire resources in the war against the enemies of democracy?

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"What Next Mr. Jinnah?" asks Mr. B. F. Bharucha.

Another step, of course, along the path about which Mr. Bharucha wants the Qaid-e-Azam to "pause and consider."

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Early on Friday, a "tribute" says a London message, "to India's war effort was paid by Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India ....."

The point is that he was—"broadcasting to Latin America."

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Speaking at an alleged 'Liberal' Conference, Lord Simon declared that it was impossible to exaggerate the significance of the joint signing of the Atlantic charter.

Mr. Winston Churchill the British Premier, has already authoritatively deprecated any attempt to do so.

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Paying a tribute to Mr. Churchill, Lord Simon said that "there never was a more striking example of wise statesmanship than the Premier's prompt proclamation of solidarity with Russia.

Shades of Sir John Simon!

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It is reported by Italian papers that "Germany has opened all the doors to the rage which the Germans feel against Sweden....."

Turkey, beware!

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The German News Agency claims that the Crimea has been cut off.

Very shortly we will hear denunciation of Russians who continue to hold the Crimea in treacherous defiance of all rules of the game.

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The Nazis have now come out with an account of how they have sunk 3 Red transports, a destroyer, two sub-marines, four E-boats etc. in the Baltic and White Seas.

Which clearly confirms recent Russian claims of smashing successes there.

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The Japanese Government has filed a "categorical protest" with Soviet Russia as a result of the alleged danger arising from Soviet mines floating in the Sea of Japan.

It's true that the Germans have won considerable successes in recent operations but there are dangers and grave risks in "jackalism" Prince Konoye ought to consult Signor Mussolini first.

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Is there any way I can tell whether that girl is in love with me or not?

Certainly. If she knows what an ass you are making of yourself over her, then she isn't.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Germans And Sweden

Italian correspondents in Berlin report a general outburst of anger against Sweden. In fact, an Italian paper describes the situation thus: "Germany has opened all the doors to the rage which the Germans feel against Sweden which has refused to make any concrete contribution to the anti-communist struggle". Doctor Goebbels makes it a practice of giving occasionally what may be called disciplinary warnings particularly to the two neutrals Switzerland and Sweden. But he had not yet indulged in "opening all the doors....." This outburst is, therefore, more serious. Nor is it without reason. The German administration is in difficulties in Norway and Swedish public opinion, so far from condemning Norwegian patriots openly criticises Major Quisling and all that he stands for. Moreover, the Germans need reinforcements on the Murmansk front and since the sea routes have been rendered dangerous by the Russians and the British, this "outburst" is very likely a prelude to a demand upon Sweden to permit the passage of more divisions to Finland.

Serious Situation

The situation on the Russo-German front is developing rather seriously for the Russians and it looks as if the Nazis are not exaggerating greatly in predicting operations on the largest scale. The Russians are being hard-pressed everywhere except in the Smolensk region. But there is still no reason to believe that they will not make the Germans pay more than they lose in every Nazi victory. Two Russian bastions, Leningrad and Kiev, are in grave peril. Apparently sheer Nazi desperation has sealed the fate of the former. But before it falls, if it does, Leningrad will have broken von Lorle, too. Nonetheless the loss of that city would be a great tragedy not only because of its prestige and industrial value but also because the Baltic Fleet would be faced with destruction.

Kiev And Crimea

Kiev, too, it in grave danger. Its fall would, of course, be another heavy blow. But the more important problem concerns the fate of the large army fighting in that salient. The Russians, however, have proved their ability to break through alleged "iron rings". Let us hope they will, in case it becomes impossible to hold Kiev, manage to save their forces. In the south, the Crimea is the German objective. But if Marshal Budenny can hold the narrow neck joining the peninsula with the main land, he can convert Crimea into an extensive Odessa and an Odessa extremely dangerous to the German advance in Southern Ukraine

Congress & Sind Premier

The advice which Maulana Abul Kalam Azad gave to the Sind Congress Assembly Party last month not to withdraw its support to the Allabux Ministry merely because Khan Bahadur Allabux, in his capacity as the Premier of Sind, had agreed to serve on the Defence Council, was the only proper one, consistent with the principles of the Congress, which could have been given in the circumstances of the case, and it is not surprising to learn that Gandhiji as well as Babu Rajendra Prasad have endorsed it. Khan Bahadur Allabux is not a member of the Congress and, as pointed out by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress support to his Ministry was conditional only in respect of his assurance that his ministry would follow the general constructive programme of the Congress. He has not resiled from that pledge nor has his ministry done anything which could be said to be detrimental to that programme. His membership of the Defence Council cannot be objected to by the Congress as he is not a Congressman and, therefore, not bound to follow the Congress mandate in this respect. There is no reason to believe that his membership of the Defence Council will, in any manner, hamper his Ministry in carrying out the general programme of the Congress.

Amery Flatters

Mr. Amery broadcasting to Latin America paid a tribute to India's war effort. "From a peacetime Indian army of some 200,000 men, it has increased to nearly a million." "There is no conscription in India", Mr. Amery proudly added. India was a great arsenal of war and over 25 factories were turning out munitions. Over 3½ million pounds have been subscribed for war relief and over 3 million sterling for the R.A.F. We note Mr. Amery's observations and wish to say that the effort could be multiplied many times if the country is given the essence of freedom, if Indians are to share in the new world order promised to all other people but not to them, if they could feel that they, too, are free to fight for Democracy. Mere praise is not enough. It will give Mr. Amery what he gets at the moment, but that united enthusiastic effort of the whole people cannot come till Mr. Amery and his Government give Indians more than mere praise.

Our Readers' Views

"U. P. Ahrars Join League"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I find a news message published in your today's issue under the caption "U.P. Ahrars Join League". The information conveyed by the message is based on some misunderstanding about Maulana Abdul Qayum, the acting president of Majlis-i-Ahrar. I have very recently received several letters from the Maulana on the same subject and, therefore, I am in a position to contradict the news of any amalgamation of Ahrars with the Muslim League or any other body. Such amalgamation is not even contemplated by any section of Ahrars in any part of the country.

Two new trends are, however, visible in the ranks of Ahrars. Firstly, there is a general feeling of despair and despondency on the complete lack of understanding and co-operation between Ahrars and Congressmen, specially Congressite Hindus. Ahrars' policy was never understood, their sacrifices were ignored, and, lastly, they were banned from holding any offices in the Congress organisation, if they held any office in Ahrar organisation. All the same Ahrars' despair from the Congress has not led to any change in their outlook on political questions of the day. Ahrars stand where they were, still keeping the flag of freedom aloft amongst the Muslims. They have suffered terribly for this bold stand and ready to suffer more inspite of the rebuffs from the Congress. They have stood like a rock in the storm of communalism and I hope they will continue to face this storm till it passes over. They are coming to the conclusion that they will have to do it alone without any help or co-operation of the Congress.

The second tendency is to avoid conflicts with Muslim League, as far as it is possible, without sacrificing the principles of their own organisation. If there arises an issue on which they can offer co-operation to Muslim League they will not refrain if the issue is for the good of the country or community.

All these are present trends but a decision is expected to be taken in the coming All-India Conference to be held at Moradabad. But whatever the decision Conference might take it will certainly not be the amalgamation of Majlis-i-Ahrar with Muslim Leauge. Majlis-i-Ahrar has a brilliant record of services and sacrifices in the past and therefore cannot be liquidated so easily.—Yours etc.

ALI BAHADUR KHAN.

Solar Eclipse And Water Supply

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir—The solar eclipse of Sunday the 21st instant begins at 7-40 and ends at 9-20 a.m. (S.T.) The Hindu public will not be able to take a bath till 9-20 in the morning. It is, therefore, necessary that there should be a copious supply of water to reach the flats of three and four storeyed houses or blocks all over the city and suburbs on the day. It is, therefore requested that the Water Department authorities will arrange for water at high pressure till at least 1 p.m. (S.T.) on that day.—Yours etc.

M. B. JOSHI.

Bombay Homoeopathic College

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Bombay Homoeopathic College performed its convocation ceremony on Sunday last. And, who presided over the ceremony? Not one who cherished and fought for the cause of homoeopathy. Not one who raised the voice of protest against Dr Gilder's Bill when the same was being enacted. But one who had joined hands with Dr. Gilder in the act of digging the grave of homoeopathy. Homoeopathy survived, because "survival of the fittest" is the law of Nature. The Bombay Homoeopathic Association was in the forefront in carrying on country wide agitation against the Bill and criticising the Congress Ministry from the Housetops. Public memory is said to be short-living; but not so short as to forget the events of two years. The public well remember the part played or not played by the Congress Ministry jointly and individually in respect of Dr. Gilder's Black Bill. It may look consistent enough on the part of the ex-Congress Home Member to accept the honour of presiding over the convocation as he is out to win back the lost public support. But it is certainly not consistent on the part of the Bombay Homoeopathic Association to offer the honour to one who never helped them in their difficulties and not to one who really toiled and boldly asserted for the establishment of proper status for homoeopathy in those days. Or is it the policy of the Association to forget their best friends and every time seek new ones?—Yours, etc.

D. S. SABNIS.

Indo-Burma Agreement

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I notice that for the second time the "Times of India" has tried to create the impression that the Burma Agreement was brought about with the consent of the Indian opinion in Burma as it has been emphasising that Sir Girjashankar Bajpai maintained constant touch with the representative Indians in Burma. Its first leader on this aspect was simply stunning to me for I could not persuade myself to believe that the representative Indians would be so blind and foolish as to agree to a pact which is so glaringly suicidal. I have definitely ascertained from the leader of the Indian deputation when he visited Bombay, that the statement is incorrect.

Leaving aside the general attack on the rights of the Indians, which was guaranteed to them under the new Reform Act, the present agreement encroaches even on the natural right of an Indian, born in Burma. He cannot now enjoy his inherent right and freedom but with qualifications. The agreement on this aspect is as follows:—

"The Government of Burma recognises that Indians who are born and bred in Burma 'have made Burma their permanent home and regard their future and the future of their families as bound up with its interests' are entitled to be regarded as having established a claim if they wish to make it to a Burma domicile and therefore to the benefit of section (144) of the Government of Burma Act 1935". (Quotes are mine).

Accordingly, every Indian who may have established himself in Burma for centuries will be required to make a fresh declaration which is liable to be rejected on one or the other ground.

Some time ago, the Burma Government started a move to evacuate the Indians from Burma on the ground that Burma is now within the bombing range of a possible enemy. Accordingly an Indian Evacuation Committee was set up and of which I was a member. On the advice of this Committee, a large number of Indians began to evacuate Burma from the beginning of March 1941 and now they find themselves nicely trapped. The Agreement took no notice of this fact when it placed the time-limit of the "privileged immigrants" as between July 15th 1933 and July 15th 1941 thus debarring them from making a claim after having persuaded them to leave Burma earlier than 15th July 1941.

It would, therefore appear that the agreement is "panicky and penal" in its extreme. It is designed to deprive the Indian Settlers of their birth-rights by hook and crook.—Yours, etc.,

MOOSA MALL.

CABLE ITEMS TELL THEIR OWN TALE:

Russia Fights Back With German Skill

WHAT HITLER HIDES FROM HIS PEOPLE

An Illusion Exposed: Soviet War Industries Beyond Nazi Reach: Kaganovitch Active In Kharkov: Civil War In Yugoslavia: Balkan Rivalries

LONDON, (By Cable).

Speaking through the B.B.C. to Germany, Prof. George Schlesinger, one of the best-known German technical engineers who organised the Russian arms industry, warned the Germans on the staying power of the Soviet Union. He spoke with dramatic force and could be clearly heard above the German attempts to jam him.

"I warn you not to cherish illusions about the inefficiency of the Russian war industry, he said." I warn you not to think that essential parts of Russian industry have been overrun in these three months. I know that most of the Russian war industry has been built very far away from the west.

HILTER SILENT.

"Everyone in authority in Germany knows that it was the German Government and German specialists who helped Russia to build up her magnificent arms industry. Hitler's Government prefers silence on this point.

"I was instructed to advise on the establishment of machine-tool factories in Leningrad, Chakow and wherever else they were planned. Plans were drawn up for turning out Diesel engines, tractors, guns and shells. Eighty per cent of the plant was financed by the German Government.

RUSSIAN EFFICIENCY.

"The General Staff," Prof. Schlesinger went on with particular emphasis, "insisted on co-operation. In 1936 I visited two of the most important new factories. One of these—a machine-tool factory with 3,000 workers—was producing more than the German factory which had delivered the whole plant."

Prof. Schlesinger praised Russian efficiency and particularly the mechanical skill of women who have been used in factory work for many years.

Conditions in Yugoslavia now amount to civil war, and fierce fighting continues, cables the "Daily Telegraph" Zurich correspondent. Bands of patriots from the mountains swoop down to sabotage permanent ways, cut telephone and telegraph lines, and attack Croat terrorists and Italians. After an explosion of four time-bombs in the Zagred Telephone Exchange, patriots who oppose Pavelitch, the Prime Minister of the Puppet State of Croatia, opened fire on the terrorists from the roofs of Houses and wounded many. Martial Law has been proclaimed in Zagreb and in other areas of Croatia and Serbia.

In Serbia men rejecting the foreign yoke are flocking to the banners of the resurrected Komitadji organisations.

DISQUIET IN HUNGARY.

The situation in Yugoslavia is causing grave disquiet in Hungary, where it is taken as a forecast of worse to come. Hungary is more than ever desirous of husbanding her strength and keeping her army as intact as possible against the day when the Balkan war breaks out in earnest.

BALKANS AGAIN.

All reports from the Balkans show that Rumano-Hungarian enmity is increasing daily. Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian Regent, is believed to have received from Hitler guarantees concerning the slices of Yugoslavia in dispute between Rumania and Hungary. The Regent has been forced in return to leave a great part of his troops on the Russian front. This is causing dissatisfaction among the masses in Hungary. All recent speeches by Bardessy, the Hungarian Prime Minister, and other Government spokesmen have been directed towards removing the discontent arising from Hungary's embroilment in hostilities.

KANGANOVITCH IN KHARKOV

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The following is the Ministry of Economic Warfare's analysis of the growing problem of manpower in Germany and German occupied territories:—

Great interest is attached to Zurich reports that the Berlin press is laying stress on the fact that Soviet Commissar Kanganovitch is stated to be in Kharkov industrial district obviously busy actuating trained workers to leave to the interior of Russia. The press expresses concern over Kanganovitch's activities emphasising importance of continuing operations against Kharkov with utmost speed, thus foiling Moscow's plans.

All articles agree that German victory at Kharkov would lose much of its value if Kanganovitch succeeds. as reopening of Kharkov industrial works without sufficient trained workers would be practically impossible for Germany owing to already serious labour shortage.—B. O. W.

SULTRY WEATHER IN CITY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Rain is conspicuous by its absence in Bombay for the last three days. The weather is getting more and more sultry. The October heat has already begun. The temperature for the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. to-day was 87.8 degrees, which was three degrees above normal, the minimum being 77.6 degrees, two above normal.

exchanges between Finland and Germany concerning the future role of Finland in the Russo-German war. While there is no evidence in Washington that a formal agreement has been signed, it is believed that the objectives of Finland have been plainly stated to the Germans. These objectives are not known in Washington, and efforts to find out what they are have so far failed.

The Finnish Government, who used to be frank and outspoken in their conversations with the United States, have suddenly become still and unfriendly. Unexpectedly, the Finns are refusing all information to American representatives, asserting that this would be passed immediately to America's new Allies, the Soviets.

WALTZING MATILDA
Britain's Newest Tank

LONDON (By Cable).

Of the new British tanks Matilda, Valentine, Churchill, Covenanter and Crusader, the most powerful is the lady. The Waltzing Matilda infantry tank Mark II weighs no less than 25 tons, and has sheet armour nearly 2-1/2 inches thick, while her gun turrets are protected by armour three inches thick. The Matilda is ten feet long, eight feet wide and eight-and-half feet high, and has a 14-inch caterpillar track with 68 shoes. She is equipped with single clutch steering.

Her armament is formidable. She has an armour-piercing two-pounder gun with seventy rounds and a medium machinegun with 3,000 rounds, as well as two smoke projectors.

In spite of her heavy armour plating and her tremendous weight, the Matilda can average ten miles an hour and reach a maximum speed of fifteen miles an hour. Though this does not at first glance appear to be much of a speed, it is fast going of for what is in fact a mobile miniature fortress. She has two six cylinder hundred H. P. Engines. It is not a question of how many miles she does to the gallon, but how many gallons she does to the mile, and the answer is one and a half.

Although life in a Waltzing Matilda is not a very luxurious affair for her crew of four, this tank has certain advantages which almost amount to "every modern convenience." Internal communication, for example, is done by electric telephone. Moreover, whatever sort of country you are going along in this tank, you won't get your shoes wet; for the Matilda is watertight and can, in fact, be driven in four feet of water. Besides possessing this advantage, the Matilda has a giant's stride, and is able to cross an eight-foot trench.

There is no other tank in the world of the Matilda type which surpasses her in all-round performance.

WHY FINLAND IS STILL AT WAR

LONDON, (By Cable).

Facts have become known in Washington, according to the "Times" correspondent there, which cast new light on the speech on September 14 of the spokesman of the Finnish Government, Vaino Tanner. Several members of his Socialist Democratic Party who had advocated early peace have been arrested.

Pressure was brought on Tanner to dissociate himself from demands for peace, and he was shown incontrovertible evidence that, should Finland attempt to discontinue the struggle, his country would be occupied by the Germans immediately.

It is also known now that a week or so ago there were official

High Court Censures Magistrate

Contribution To War Fund Should Not Interfere With Justice

PATNA, September 19.

Disputes in the courts of the country have to be decided on law and procedure prescribed by the legislature and it is highly improper for any Magistrate or any presiding officer of a Court to invite subscriptions to public or charitable funds from anybody appearing in his Court either in the capacity of a party or a witness of professionally, or to entertain suggestions made by anybody else that donation would be accepted from such persons.

These are the remarks with which Mr. Justice Agarwala set aside today the order of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Hajipur who dropped a rule issued in a criminal proceeding, and directed the refund of Rs. 200 to the party who contributed this amount to the War Fund. These orders were passed by His Lordship in disposing of an application moved on behalf of Jadunandan Lall, directed against the order of the Magistrate who had dropped a proceeding started before him under Section 133 of the Code of Criminal Pocedure.

His Lordship ordered that the order of the Magistrate dropping the proceeding was set aside and the sum of Rs. 200 should be refunded to the party who paid it. It has been further directed that the proceedings before the Magistrate would continue from the stage at which they were dropped. —United Press.

Simon On Press And Socialism

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Speaking at the annual conference of the Liberal National Council in London on Thursday. Lord Simon said that it was impossible to exaggerate the significance of the joint signing of the Atlantic Charter.

In reference to Mr. Churchill, Lord Simon said that there never was a more striking example of wise statesmanship than when the Prime Minister, after Hitler's treacherous attack on Russia, went to the microphone the same evening and told the world that Russia was from that moment Britain's close ally and that Britain would fight with her to the end to overcome and destroy the wild beast of Nazi Germany.

Dealing with post-war conditions. Lord Simon said that he had never been able to see how the attempt to substitute increasing State control for individual energy and enterprise could be carried through to the length some people desire without producing consequences they never seemed to contemplate.

For example, a free press was the lifeblood of British liberty. 'You cannot have a free press without capital. You cannot have that capital simply provided by the State. If you did, you would be left with a press which would have the monotonous uniformity of the press in Germany. I cannot see how Englishmen would ever come to that.'

Allabux In Bombay

WARDHAGANJ, Sept. 19.

Khan Bahadur Allabux the Sind Premier, left for Bombay this evening 'en route' to Karachi. He will leave Bombay to-morrow by plane.—United Press.

Gandhi Jayanti

Celebrations At Sevagram

Mahatma Participates In Spinning Demonstration

WARDHA, Sept. 19.

"I want Sewagram to be self-sufficient in its clothing by producing Khadi and villagers should produce their necessaries of life declared Mahatma Gandhi addressing Gandhi Jayanti meeting.

Learning and service, he said, should go hand in hand and I am glad that here in the Khadi Vidyalaya you are having both, which is different from university training. He exhorted villagers to devote themselves more to cleanliness and sanitation. He also appealed for more constructive work specially in Khadi which is the saviour of the poor. He added that if women and children under twelve spin and produce khadi daily for some time, India can be self-sufficient in its cloth demands and their idle hours would be well utilized.

Sewagram celebrated Gandhi Jayanti when in the sacrificial congregational spinning Mahatma Gandhi also participated. Villagers arranged an eight hours spinning, carding and weaving programme.—A. P.

GANDHI JAYANTI AT JUBBULPORE

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 19.

The 73rd Gandhi Jayanti Samiti, Jubbulpore, commenced its programme yesterday by taking out a huge procession, led by Pandit Kunjilal Dube. The procession after passing through main thoroughfares terminated at the Khadi Bhandar in a public meeting. Speeches were made praying to the Almighty for a long lease of life to Gandhiji and appealing to the public to take to the use of Khadi and strengthen the Congress organisation.

The Mahakoshal Province will present 73,00,000 yards of hand-spun yarn and a purse of Rs. 7,300 to Mahatmaji on this occasion.—United Press.

Swadeshi In Thought, Word And Deed

BENARES, September 19.

The Gandhi Jayanti week was inaugurated in the Benares Hindu University by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya who exhorted the students to wear Khadi and to preach the gospel of Swadeshi and Swaraj for India. The greatest contribution the students could make to the success of the National movement, Pandit Malaviya observed was to be Swadeshi in thought, words and deeds.—A. P.

HARIJAN WEEK

PATNA, Sept. 19.

"I am very glad to learn that it has been decided to observe the Harijan Week from September 24 to October 2 and arrangements for the celebration are in progress", writes Dr. Rajendra Prasad from Wardha in a message to the Provincial Harijan Sevak Sangh.

He adds "considering the services rendered by Mahatma Gandhi to the Harijans, the coincidence of this week with his birthday has great significance. It was in this very week that the Harijan Sevak Sangh was started and the Hindus resolved to remove the evil of untouchability under the presidentship of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya. I hope the week will be celebrated throughout Bihar with enthusiasm and the work of removing untouchability and uplift of Harijans will be pushed on with fresh vigour.—A. P.

U. S. FIGHTERS FOR RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.

Well-informed Washington circles state that nearly two hundred American fighters which were to be delivered to Britain have been sent on to Russia.

Mr. Morgenthau states that ten million dollars worth war material have been sent to Russia since August 15 and Russia is shipping gold of that value.—Reuter.

TWO ITALIAN SHIPS SUNK

Dutch Submarine Scores In The Mediterranean: Suez Canal Bombed

LONDON, Sept. 19.

It is officially announced that a Dutch submarine operating with the British Navy in the Mediterranean has sunk a 1,200 ton Italian sailing vessel by gunfire and torpedoed an Italian supply ship of 6,000 tons.

The Netherlands Admiralty announces that one of Her Majesty's submarines operating with the British Navy in the Mediterranean has sunk an Italian sailing vessel of 1,200 tons by gunfire and also torpedoed an Italian supply ship of 6,000 tons which was seen to sink by the stern.

Both vessels were heavily laden. The supply ship was the Italian steamship "Isargo." Her Master and 21 members of the crew were picked up by Her Majesty's submarine and safely landed.

It is learned that a small force of R.A.F. bombers attacked Le Havre docks last night.

CAIRO:—"Bombs were dropped on the Suez Canal area in the course of an air raid early this morning", states a Ministry of the Interior communique. Three people were injured and damage done was insignificant.

Alerts were sounded in Cairo and several provinces.

A British General Headquarters 'communique says:

LIBYA:—A severe duststorm yesterday interfered with patrolling activity at Tobruk.

In the frontier area advanced elements and mechanised forces have again been active.—Reuter.

RAJKOT PURSE FOR MAHATMA

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, Sept. 19.

Gandhi Jayanti celebrations began here yesterday with the formal opening ceremony of Khadi exhibition at Rastriyashala by Krishanarao Jajuji.

Earlier in the day, the Dewan of Rajkot state visited the Khadi Exhibition. A purse of Rs. 46,901 will be presented to Mahatma Gandhi.

Celebrations At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19.

Khadi hawking and spinning demonstration will form the main feature of the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations in Calcutta this year.

The celebrations, which commenced with a spinning demonstration at the office of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, were attended by veteran Congressmen of the city. After the demonstration, a public meeting was held, at which the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi were discussed and special stress was laid on the thirteen-fold constructive programme, as laid down by him. The economic aspect of spinning was also emphasised at the meeting.

There will be public meetings throughout the week at different parks of the city under the various district Congress Committees.—A. P.

"Purchase Khaddar During Pujas"

CALCUTTA. Sept. 19.

Sreemati Labanyaprabha Dutt, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, has issued an appeal requesting the public to purchase Khaddar during the Pujas as it would help the thousands depending upon spinning and weaving.—United Press.

Demonstration Of Non-Stop Spinning

POONA, Sept. 19.

Mass spinning demonstrations were held here yesterday in the Congress House on the occasion of the celebration of Gandhi Jayanti.

Dr. Lagu, President of the Poona District Reconstruction Committee explained the importance of the occasion and prayed for long life of Mahatma Gandhi on behalf of those assembled.

There was also a demonstration of non-stop plying of the Charkha from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.—

"NO MUSLIM DOMINATION IN PAKISTAN"

Leaders' Appeal To Bengal Muslim Students To Follow League Flag

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19.

A call "In the name of Islam to stand up and fight for the great Ideal of Pakistan" was made to the youths of the Province by Choudhury Khaliquzzaman, Leader of the United Provinces League Assembly Party, while inaugurating the proceedings of the First Session of the Bengal Muslim Students Pakistan Conference at the Town Hall, this afternoon. Maulana Akram Khan, member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, presided.

In spite of opposition, Choudhury Khaliquzzaman continued, the League was growing in volume and in strength because of its Ideal of Pakistan, which was the embodiment of Muslim Ideals and their cherished National Goal, and which would be achieved by endeavours of the Muslim youth of Bengal and the Punjab.

LEAGUE FLAG HOISTED

Hoisting the League Flag at the Conference, the Hon. Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Finance Minister, Bengal, said that of all the political schemes Pakistan had been the most misunderstood. He said: "We wish to create homelands for the Muslim Nation where we can fashion the world according to the tenets of our religion, where we can demonstrate to the world how diverse communities, hitherto warring and suspicious of each other, can live in friendship, amity and in toleration co-operating with each other for the common good. Pakistan means no Muslim domination. It does not connote a despotic government by the majority carrying out the wishes of the Majority for the benefit of the majority. We conceive Pakistan as a land of peace, prosperity, toleration and co-operation, and it is thus that we hope to see other lands, not Pakistan, learning the lesson from us and treating their own peoples in the same tolerant manner. In order to achieve this aim, this dream, which must be fulfilled some day.

FOR WORLD CULTURE

The Muslims of India are united as one. It is in the pursuit and realisation of this ideal that we shall be able to achieve our salvation. It is through this alone that not only the Muslims of the Muslim majority provinces, but the Muslims of the Muslim minority provinces will be able once more to contribute to the world of culture in a full measure.

It is only through this scheme that the Muslims of the minority provinces can be rescued from the horrible nightmare through which they have recently passed.

Referring to the sacrifices which the Muslims in the minority provinces were making for the sake of the Muslims in the majority provinces, Mr. Suhrwardy assured them that when their dream was fulfilled, they would find them always by their side. The sacrifices which they were prepared to make, the sacrifices through which Pakistan would be established in the Muslim majority provinces, would not go unrewarded.

"FREE INDIAN MUSLIM NATION"

Concluding Mr. Suhrawardy said "the flag of the Muslim the flag of the Muslim Nation, the flag of Pakistan is the flag which will lead us unerringly to our goal. We must have courage to combine all together under that flag and follow it fearlessly until we find it soaring above a free Indian Muslim Nation."

Maulana Akram Khan, in his speech, pointed out that the proposal of vivisecting India as suggested in the scheme of Pakistan, should not be shocking to anybody in this country, as India was never one indivisible. The Maulana maintained that Hindus and Muslims whose cultures, religions, tastes and social customs were quite different, could not live in one country peacefully and to the interests of their respective community, so there must be one India for Hindus and one India for Muslims.—A. P.

PAKISTAN CARAVAN MUST MARCH ON

BOMBAY, September 19.

"Let our motto be faith, unity and discipline. Pakistan is our sacred goal, and stand for equality of manhood, just as freedom and peace. To achieve this ideal we should neither rest nor shirk sacrifice. We should not be deterred by opposition or obstacles. The caravan must march on."

Thus observes Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, in a message to the Pakistan Conference to be held at Calcutta under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Finance Minister of Bengal. —United Press.

RUSSIA'S CALL TO ARMS

Every Citizen To Have Military Training

LONDON, September 18.

All Russian men between the ages of 16 and 50 are to undergo military training. The State Defence Committee, says the Moscow radio, made the announcement in the following order:

"Considering that every citizen of the Soviet Union, who is able to carry arms must have military training, so as to be ready to defend his country with weapons in his hands and aiming at preparing trained reserves for the Red Army, the State Defence Committee has decided: (i) that on and after October 1, all male citizens of the Soviet Union between the ages of 16 and 50 are to undergo compulsory training; (ii) that the training is to take place outside working hours, without taking the men from workshops, factories, collective farms and other organisations."

Other points declare that the training is to take the form of a programme of 110 hours at times which will not interfere with normal work, particular attention being paid to building, handling machine-guns, rifles, minelayers and hand-grenades, antigas protection, camouflage and training as lone fighters as well as in detachments.

The first groups called up will be the 1923 and 1924 classes. Reservists and untrained men are to be called up until the age of 45. Regional committees for the settlement of the main problems are to be organised under the Peoples' Commissarist for Defence.—Reuter.

Dr. Das Challenge Cup Tournament

To-day (Saturday) Burmah Shell "A" vs Y. M. C. A. "B" at 4-30 p.m.

Caltex vs "Times of India" "B" at 5-30 p.m.

To-morrow (Sunday) Khar United vs St. Xavier's "A" at 4-30 p.m.

H V M vs United Young Friends at 5-30 p.m

Ground: St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground, Parel.

MASTERY IN AIR ROAD TO VICTORY

TORONTO, Sept. 18.

Mastery in the air is the only road to victory, said Air Marshal W. A. Bishop in a speech to workers in two aircraft factories here.

"If we all do our share, and only if we do our share, of the ultimate victory there can be no doubt. We will win this war and in it by beating the enemy in the air as we did in 1918. We beat him then and we will beat him again", the famous airman told Canadian workmen, adding that three million workmen in England and hundreds of thousands in the great Dominions "are working with you".—Reuter.

M.L.A. Wires To Governor For Action Against Goondas

Mr. P. A. Wagh, M.L.A. has sent to-day the following telegram to the Governor of Bombay in connection with insecurity of life and property in Shiroda, Taluka Vengurla, Ratnagiri Dist.

"Beg Excellency's urgent attention on insecurity of life and property in town Shiroda of Vengurla Taluka, Ratnagiri Dist.

Merchants blackmailed in bazar by day. Goondas bully and assault witnesses. Police protection very inadequate. Pray His Excellency direct prompt and drastic action".

POONA, Sept. 19.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee arrived here this evening. He will be staying in Poona to-morrow whereafter he will tour Karnatak.—A. P.

Gratitude For U. S. Aid And Admiration For Soviet Heroism

But We Have To Rely For Salvation Upon Our Own Exertion, Says Alexander

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The consideration of difficulties hitherto surmounted, night and day, would give Britain confidence and courage for the stern times which lie ahead, declared Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of Admiralty at a luncheon in London to-day.

He added "we are grateful for all the American aid we have received and hope for more. We acknowledge with admiration all that is being done for our cause by Russian heroism. But we recognise that in the final issue, it is upon our own exertion that we have to rely for salvation. Urgent call is to speed up production in every way possible."

He declared that Britain's willingness and determination to help Russia was conditioned only by physical difficulties. All that could be done is being done and would be done. We are with Russia to the end in this business.

Mr. Alexander said "let me warn you that this is no time for over confidence." "We are watching with profound admiration, but with deep anxiety also. The swaying fortunes of the heroic resistance our Russian allies are offering. The most fierce, bloody and terrible battles the world has even witnessed are being fought out amid scenes of indescribable horror. Great issues tremble in the balance."

Referring to Col Knox's recent statement about the United States navy's activities Mr. Alexander said, "the United States are undertaking duties which will greatly help us. The material and moral support of this force cannot be overestimated. Mr. Alexander also revealed that he was assured by the naval staff that the average endurance of units of the British fleet—time spent uninterruptedly at sea—has been at least twice what could have been foreseen when war began."—Reuter.

Rovers Cup Football

W. I. A. A. Beat Y. M. C. A.

BIGGEST UPSET OF TOURNAMENT

BOMBAY, Sept. 19.

The remaining quarter final of the Rovers Cup Football Tournament between the Y.M.C.A. the winners of the Harwood League this year, and the Western India Automobile Association Staff provided the biggest upset of the tournament and resulted in a win for the latter by the only goal scored by Swami eight minutes after the start. The winners now meet the Mohammedan Sporting, Calcutta in the semi-final on Sunday.—A. P.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Boxed-news item in "Jewish Tribune" is headlined: "Did the Whale Swallow Jonah?" May I suggest to the Editor that on all questions regarding Jonah and the Whale, the A. I. R. will be found to have expert knowledge? Correspondence on the subject should be marked "For attention of Sound News". Which makes me wonder—did the Whale Swallow Jonah or will Jonah be made to Swallow the Whale. (There's plenty of fish in the sea in the shape of Indian broadcasters, Indian commentators. Must we always have whales?)

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Apropos the A. I. R., I see from the current "Listener" a pretty picture of a captious critic of A. I. R. methods. The captious critic, knowing him as I do, will appreciate the subtle A. I. R. humour in being put on the page with "The Intellectual Snob".

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In Bombay at present is Liaison Officer Griffiths, M.L.A.—one of the few Englishmen who while remaining stunchly loyal to his country and his cause, has the guts to speak a plain language to "higher" officials, to which officialdom in Simla is not accustomed. Griffiths's job is to co-ordinate the work of the Provinces with that of the Central Government. A difficult job, Mr. Griffiths—because from my own experience I can say that Government don't know when to appreciate genuine criticism which will get this country somewhere—or perhaps Government don't want to.

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In the India of ten or twenty years ago, it apparently didn't matter what a columnist said. If a journalist was young, he had no right to an opinion. The men who mattered and who had their say were the officials, bumptious paragons of autocracy who were part of a stagnant system which wouldn't think differently or act differently from those who had gone before. Times have changed, however. Departments of Government are gradually realising that little boys who write little columns can be quite troublesome. Questions are taken up, as questions should be taken up, by those who believe in this generation of young men and what is a lone voice to-day becomes public opinion to-morrow. This is no mean achievement for those of us who are still struggling to assert themselves. That is what is so attractive about this struggle—the realisation that we are the rank and file, thinking for ourselves, speaking for ourselves and often acting alone for ourselves, with the rest of the world, including our own countrymen, thinking, speaking and acting differently.

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Apropos the "Jewish Tribune" mentioned above, I notice that special prominence is given in it to an extract from "The News Chronicle" in which appears the story of a German Ace bomber pilot being saved his life due to a Jewish surgeon. I fully understand the point the "Jewish Tribune" wishes to make, but, I feel that in medicine and surgery which have dedicated themselves to the service of humanity there can be no Jews and no Nazis, and no other demarcations except those of doctor and patient.

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Roosevelt referred to America as the arsenal of democracy. Amery referred to India as the arsenal of War. Subtle difference—but note it.

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the Only Snow with Vitamin F.
Bombay Soap Factory, Bombay, 3.

In Honour Of Besant

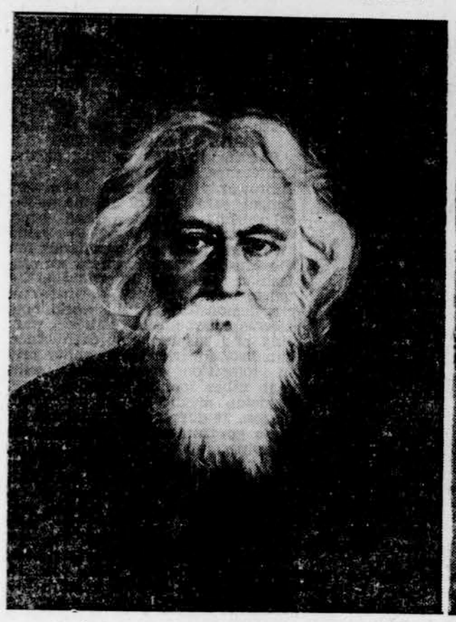
MADRAS, Sept. 19.

Kalakshetra is celebrating Vasantotsavam, a ten-day festival in honour of Dr. Besant, at Adyar, from September 20 to October 1, the dates respectively of her passing and her birth. Dr. Arundale will inaugurate the festival on the morning of the 20th at the Besant Theosophical School.—A. P.

ARTISTS' CLUB EXHIBITION
SEEN IN THE MODY HALL OF CAMA ORIENTAL INSTITUTE.

Water Colour Study (Still Life) by Mr. Bendre.

nd an Decorative Painting by Mr Manish Dey.



Portrait in oils of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore by Miss A. Trindade.

A Palet-knife Study in Oils by Mr. P. N. Kallianpur.

ARTISTS' CLUB
First Exhibition

In the Artists' Club to organise an exhibition on an appreciable scale within a short period of its formation is a creditable achievement. The display of pictures at the Hall of the Cama Oriental Institute shows that the club has rallied round itself a group of capable artists who have a progressive outlook and have realised the limitations of the orthodox system of exhibition. The club has brought a few artists of note out of their seclusion and given space to some juniors who refrain from sending in their entries in competitive exhibitions out of diffidence about the acceptance of their works.

The club has affirmed the principles that the artist, who is conscious of what and how he paints and is convinced of the suitability of works for exhibition, is entitled to submit them directly to the judgment of the public. The award system, which the club disapproves of, has distinct disadvantages. It fosters the spirit of undue competition among the artists and creates an invidious distinction among them, because some of the artists, thought quite capable of snatching away the highest awards, do not participate in the competitive exhibitions.

The Artists' Club has set a fine precedent by organising an exhibition which is free from censorship and the disadvantages of the award-system. The exhibition should be judged from the point of view of the spirit in which it has been organised and not from the point of view of the quantity or quality of the exhibits. The exhibition which has on view about 100 exhibits portraits, landscapes, subject-paintings, a few Indian paintings, photographs and a sculpture is well worth a visit. It remains open to-day between 2 P.M. and 8 P.M. and to-morrow between 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. and 4 P.M. and 8 P.M.

What Next, Mr. Jinnah?

From B. F. Bharucha

Dear Mr. Jinnah,

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Under that delusion are we not all muddling Thraldom? Please pause and consider Mr. Jinnah.

Iron And Steel Control Order Amendment

SIMLA, Sept. 20.

By an amendment to the Iron and Steel (control of distribution) Order, 1941, which has been published to-day the Central Government has now exempted transfers of iron and steel between stockholders in British India from the necessity of obtaining prior authorisation, whether by license from a quota-holding department or by written order of the Iron and Steel Controller, says a Press Note.

This amendment has been made in order to facilitate the business of stockholders, but the facility now granted may have to be withdrawn should it be abused either by stockholders effecting fictitious transfers in order to evade the provisions of the order as they apply to their sales to the public or by their indulging in speculative transfers.—

The second session of the Muslim Students' Conference is proposed to be held at Cawnpore in the second week of October. The Raja of Mahmudabad is being approached to inaugurate the conference.

The sixth session of the U. P. Students' Federation, it is learnt will be held at Meerut.

Concessions On Railways

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, Sept. 19.

Only two railways—E. I. R. and G. I. P.—have so far withdrawn certain concessions like week-end rates in order to reduce pressure on the traffic. The possibility that other railways may also have to take similar steps cannot be ruled out. The consideration, which has influenced the Railway authorities appears to be that these concessions were introduced at time when there was not sufficient traffic and measures were necessary to attract more traffic but at present, owing to war conditions, Railways are faced with much greater traffic than they are in a position to cope with. Owing to stoppage of supplies from abroad, Railways have also to consider the reduction in services in order to make the most economic use of the available stock and lengthen their life.

During the last war reduction in services amounted to 25 per cent. It is understood that this time, the reduction so far made has been much less. Withdrawal of concessions is being tried as an experiment in order to see whether they will reduce traffic to the extent which the present rolling stock can bear and so prevent the necessity for large reduction in services for the present.

INDIAN ASSOCIATION ON CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19.

"Profound disappointment" at Mr. Churchill's recent statement in the Commons to the effect that the Atlantic charter does not apply to India and that India's constitutional development will be governed by past pronouncements of policies by the British Government in regard to it, was expressed by the Executive Committee of the Indian Association in a resolution adopted at its meeting to-day.

The committee pointed out that nothing short of a declaration of the grant of dominion status at the end of the war will satisfy public opinion in India.—A. P.

Youngest Vice Chancellor In India

Raja Bisheshwar Dayal Elected To Lucknow University

LUCKNOW, Sept. 19.

The Executive Council of the Lucknow University this evening elected Raja Bisheshwar Dayal Seth of Kotra Vice-Chancellor of the Lucknow University, in the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Kunwar Sir Maharaj Singh.

No other names were proposed, Mrs. Vijayalakshmy Pandit having decided not to contest the election.

Raja Bisheshwar Dayal who is 40 is the youngest Vice-Chancellor in India.

When the Executive Council met this evening Dr. Vyas at the outset made an appeal to Kunwar Sir Maharaj Singh to withdraw his resignation but Sir Maharaj Singh, non-complying, expressed his regrets.—A. P.

DACCA UNIVERSITY VICE-CHANCELLOR.

DACCA, Sept. 19.

A special meeting of the Executive Council of the Dacca University to-day recommended to H. E. the Chancellor that the term of the present Vice-Chancellor Dr. Rames Chandra Mazumdar which expires on December 30 be extended upto the June 30, 1942 and Khan Bahadur Dr. Mahmud Hasan, head of the Department of English be appointed Vice-Chancellor from the first of July, 1942, for the next term.—A. P.

MADRAS GENERAL SALES TAX ACT
Govt. To Appeal To Federal Court

MADRAS, Sept. 19.

It is learnt the Government have decided to appeal to the Federal Court against the recent decision of the High Court in respect of the Madras General Sales Tax Act that the Tax levied on first sales of goods manufactured or produced in the presidency was 'ultra vires' of the provincial legislature.—A. P.

Rules For Conveyance Of Under-Trials

Instructions have been issued by the Government of Bombay in regard to the provision of conveyance for convicted and under-trial prisoners whether in police or jail custody. The instructions apply also to the conveyance of prisoners from the place of arrest to the police station and their conveyance to such places as may be necessary for the purpose of investigation of an offence.

If the prisoner is willing to supply or pay for a conveyance for himself and his escort, this will ordinarily be permitted. But where the prisoners are women or juveniles or sick or infirm persons, or where it is necessary to avoid an undesirable demonstration, or where the distance is more than three miles in the mofussil or one mile in Bombay, conveyance will ordinarily be provided at Government expense.

It is open to the police or jail authorities to arrange for the conveyance of prisoners at Government expense in other cases also for any special reasons.

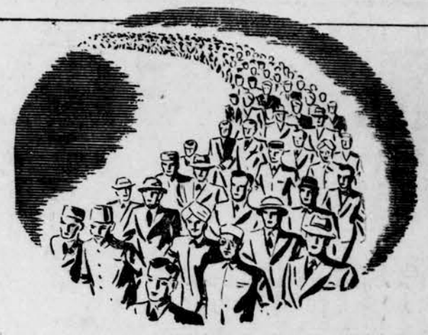
Indian Railways And War Effort

SIMLA, Sept. 19.

Unusually heavy traffic, both passenger and goods, coming at a time when an increase in Railway transport capacity cannot be provided, has forced upon Indian railways the need for strict economy in the use of rolling stock and locomotives, says a Press note.

Orders for locomotives and boilers placed as far back as 1937 are in some cases, still unfulfilled and orders subsequently placed are likely to be even more seriously delayed owing to the war.

Whilst all railways are endeavouring to give us full a passenger service as possible, it must be expected that further curtailments will be made so that traffic essential to the life of the country or for the prosecution of the war may be carried without interruption.—A. P.



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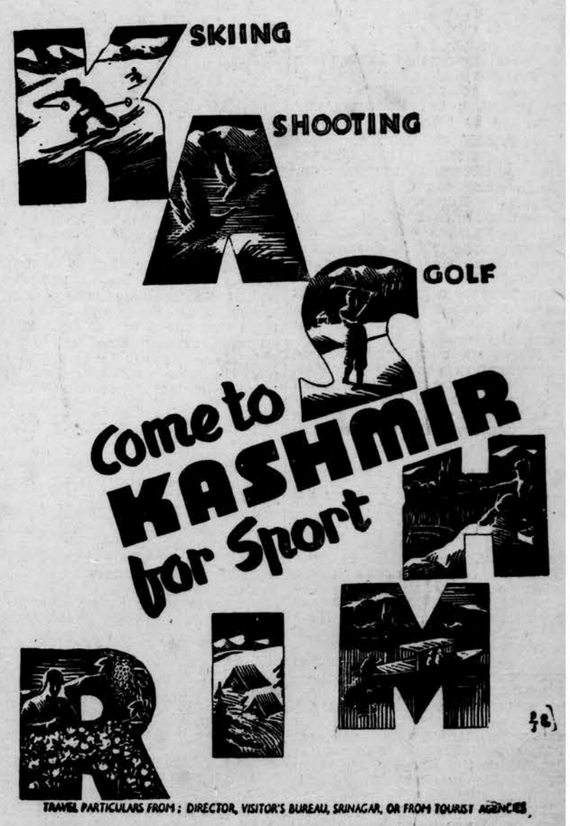

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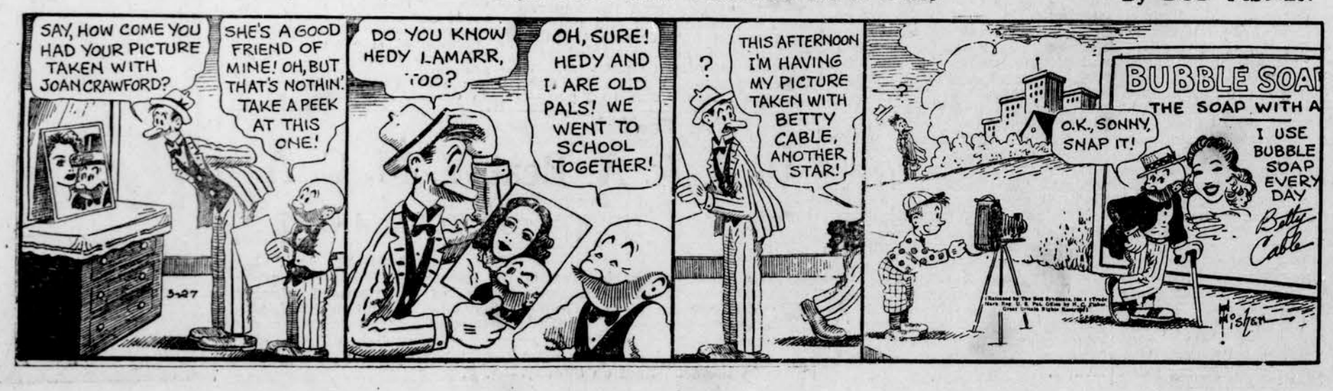
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Reduce High Freights On Raw Drugs

INDIAN CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION'S DEMANDS

BOMBAY, Friday.

A resolution strongly protesting against the policy of the Government of India in not reducing the high railway freight on raw drugs and medicines, was passed unanimously at the third annual session of the Indian Chemical Manufacturers' Association which began its sitting to-day at the premises of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay. Raj Ratna B. D. Amin, President of the Association presided. The session will last for two days.

The resolution further complained that the freight rates on most of the drugs and herbs, e.g. tea waste, nux vomica seeds, ephedra vulgaris herbs, extraction liquid and light powder medicines and on essential packing materials like glass bottles, were considerably heavy. The resolution in the end requested the Railway Board to revise the classifications of both raw-drugs and medicines.

ENCOURAGE INDIGENOUS MANUFACTURERS

By an another resolution the Association expressed their feeling that the present opportunity of enormous increase in the medical requirements of the Government should be availed of by them to give greater encouragement to indigenous manufacturers by utilizing their increased capacity to the maximum. The Association was strongly of the opinion that commensurate with the potentialities of the Chemical and Drugs industry, the manufacturing activities of the Government Medical Stores Depots should be curtailed gradually and abolished, as recommended by the Drugs Inquiry Committee.

Another resolution regretted that certain Provincial and States Governments had failed to implement the recommendations of the Excise Conference convened by the Government of India in 1937, and requested the Governments concerned to bring the regulations in their respective territories in line with the recommendations of the Excise Conference.

One more important resolution regretted the refusal of the Government of India to permit manufacturers in this country to undertake the production of opium alkaloids.

Moving the adoption of the report and the audited statement of account, Raj Mitra B. D. Amin the President of the meeting observed that India produced almost all the standard medicines conforming to the British Pharmacopoeia, except perhaps some fine chemicals. As regards patent medicines equivalents, and substitutes for most of the ordinary patent medicines were already being produced, while many of the synthetic drugs were now being manufactured in the country.

CASE OF FERTILIZERS

Referring to the progress made in production of heavy chemicals, Mr. Amin stated that while India was progressing towards self-sufficiency in some of them, for others, she had to depend upon foreign supplies. He further regretted that India was far behind in the production and consumption of fertilizers, which line required development.

Referring to the question of the Medical Stores Depots, the speaker regretted the utmost secrecy observed as regards the manufacturing and importing activities of the depots, and the absence of any periodical reports about the same. He strongly urged the Government to invite the Indian Chemical Manufacturers' Association to form a panel of representatives who might be kept in touch with the working of the depots, and avoid the deep-rooted suspicion, about the activities of the Depots from the public mind.

Mr. J. N. Lahiri was appointed President of the Association for the next year.

The meeting terminated after passing all the resolutions.

ARYA SAMAJ FORWARD BLOC MEMBERS ACQUITTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

"The object of the accused would be a foolish act or a stunt, to those who did not believe in it, but certainly not an unlawful act in itself," remarked Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate of the Girgaum Police Court today while acquitting the office-bearers and members of the "Agraganya Arya Samaj" (Arya Samaj Forward Bloc), who were arrested on a charge of trespass by the Gamdevi Police on February 2, 1941.

The prosecution case was that in accordance with the resolution passed by the Working Committee of the "Samaj" a public meeting was held at Chowpatty and after some speeches the accused marched towards Government House to perform a "Havan" there in the compound. The Police arrested 14 persons including Betiram Sarjan, Pandit Bramhanded Maheshprasad, Devdas Kalidas, Satyapal Dhanjibhai and 10 others on a charge of trespass, the first accused is the president of the Samaj, the second a Chief Priest, the third is a vice-president and the fourth the general secretary.

"The object of the institution as can be gathered from the several exhibits seized by the police" remarked the Magistrate, "seemed to be to remove the indifference growing among people towards Vedic religious rites and to obtain Swaraj for India".

The case against Devidas Kalidas is still pending.

SUCCESSFUL FESTIVITY AT RAM MARUTI SHRINE AT KALYAN

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Sept. 18.

The Shri Ram Maruti Anniversary celebrations which were going on for nine days here passed off successfully.

On an average more than 500 Hindus including untouchables used to visit the shrine daily, though the same is situated about two miles away from the railway station.

Shri Ram Maruti, it may be recalled was a Kayastha Prabhu Saint who expired in 1918 here. His numerous disciples have built a spacious shrine where nine days in the latter half of Bhadrapad month, Bhajans, Provachans and Kirtan are held galore.

This year, Prof. S. V. Dandekar of the Ruia College, Bombay, Shahir P. D. Khadilkar, Kirtan Kokil Rashinkar, Pilubuwa Vadiykar and Godhade Maharaj were amongst those invited. Their kirtans used to attract large number of devotees.

Congress circles here are dissatisfied at the way these celebrations are tried to be converted as platforms for their pet political views, by certain brand of Kirtankars, and they expect that the "Mandal" in charge of these celebrations will keep them entirely religious in their nature in future.

PARSI STUDENT MISSING

BOMBAY, Friday.

Nariman Manekji Patel (17), a Parsi student from the St. Xavier's College, residing at Sopariwag, Parel, is reported to have been missing since yesterday noon.

It is ascertained that he was seen at the College at about midday. Not returning home at 7 p.m. as usual, his parents were worried, and they started a search for him. He, however, remains missing.

While going to the College Nariman was wearing a pair of short pants, a sleeveless shirt, hat, and brown shoes. He is middle sized, and fair-complexioned.

Lowest Deathroll Since June 1940

The following cable has been received from London.

Britain's air raid death roll in August was 169 with 136 people injured—the lowest figures since bigscale bombing began in June 1940.

In August, last year 1085 were killed and 1,265 seriously injured and the next month brought the highest total of the war 6,955 killed and 10,624 injured.

Last month's raids were less intense because the Luftwaffe was busy in Russia.

The dead included 28 children, 72 women and 56 men. Thirteen victims were "unclassified".

The previous lowest figures were for July 1940 when 358 people were killed and 321 injured.

Death figures since last autumn are: October—6,335 November—4,751; December—3,829; January 1941—1,539; February—793; March—4,298; April—6,868; May—5,394; June—399; July—501.—A. P.

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odd had been arrived at by the accused by deducting the sale-prices of shares from the purchase prices. The various items of sales and purchases, said Mr. Vyas, were bogus or fictitious and the complainant was challenging these items and not the promissory-notes, in the Criminal Court.

In fact, submitted Counsel, the Court would not be required even to cast a glance at the pro-note on which the High Court had passed a decree. A finding would have to be given in respect of only the bogus items of purchase and sale.

If the accused in the present case, submitted Mr. Vyas, wanted to rely on these items of sales and purchases then he should have produced the same in the High Court and based his claim on the difference of prices, amounting to Rs. 28,000 and odd, as shown in the bill, but the accused knew that the items of sales and purchases were fictitious and therefore did not dare to produce them or get them exhibited in the High Court.

Now therefore, it did not behove him to say that the complainant had no right to challenge those items. In the circumstances S. 193 and 209 of I. P. Code and S. 195 of Cr. Pr. Code were inapplicable.

The learned Magistrate reserved orders on the preliminary law point—till the 26th September.

Pulled Chain When Police Abused Him

Merchant's Evidence In Train Regulations Breach Case

THANA, Sept. 18.

(From Our Correspondent)

Mr. Kikabhoy, a Bohra Merchant from Bombay was examined as a defence witness yesterday by the accused Abdul Majeed A. Gheewala, M. L. A. from Belgaum, who is being tried in the court of Mr D. B. Reporter, Second Class Honorary Magistrate, Thana Mahal, for alleged rowdy behaviour in a railway train (Sec 120 A. B C. of the Indian Railways Act.)

In the course of his deposition, Mr. Kikabhoy stated that he boarded the same compartment as the accused that night.

The accused, according to him was prevented by the Police Constables from getting inside and when he got in, they began to abuse the accused, who getting apprehensive as regards the safety of his journey, pulled the alarm chain a few minutes after the train started.

The witness continuing stated that, immediately the Guard came over to the compartment and made enquiries as to why the alarm chain had to be pulled, the accused, the witness stated, told the Guard the whole story and the latter left.

The case has been adjourned for further defence evidence. Mr. S. S. Kazi, Advocate Thana is defending the accused.

4 CANDIDATES FOR BY-ELECTIONS AT THANA

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, Sept. 18.

Messrs. K. R. Raut, C. T. Ranadive, K. R. Godbole and M. B. Naik have submitted their nominations for the candidature in connection with the By-elections for Wards I and II to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Messrs. C. T. Ranadive and D. K. O. Valekar.

Of the four aspirants, Mr. C. T. Ranadive is a well-known Congress worker and for many years past a member of the Thana Municipality.

He is a recently released Satyagrahi. He proposes to fight the By-election in Ward No. 1.

Artist's Complaint Against Merchant

PRELIMINARY POINT OF LAW RAISED

The complaint filed by A. P. D'Cruz, Printer and Artist, against Chiranjilal R. Loyalka, came up for further hearing before Mr J. M. Barot, the first Additional Presidency Magistrate at Dadar, when Mr. Chhelshankar D. Vyas assisted by Mr Madhusudan P. Vyas, appeared for the complainant and Messrs. C. N Kanuga and A. S. Upadhyaya, defended the respondent.

A preliminary point of law was raised by Mr. C. N. Kanuga. He submitted that the amount of Rs 28,000 and odd which formed the subject-matter of a criminal complaint and the various sub-entries thereunder were the subject matter of the High Court suit.

In the affidavit of documents made in the High Court the statement of accounts making up the total of Rs. 28,000 and odd was disclosed. That statement contained an item of Rs. 17,071 being the amount of the Promissory Note executed by the complainant of the present case after making up his accounts of profit and loss.

The High Court had passed a decree for Rs. 27,000 and odd and the said amount represented another promissory note taken from the complainant with accumulated interest, which had been exhibited in the High Court.

Thus it would be seen, submitted Mr. Kanuga, that the Criminal Court was now being asked to hold virtually that the pro-note on which the High Court had given a decree was a fabricated and false document and that the High Court decree had been obtained by the respondent fraudulently.

It was not open to the complainant to take resort to criminal proceedings and indirectly challenge a matter and a document which had been adjudicated upon by a Superior Court and to name the offence of fabrication of false evidence under a different section.

If the complainant wanted to challenge the pro-note he should have made a petition to the High Court and obtained sanction to prosecute the respondent under Sec. 193 and 209 of I. P. Code.

The complainant having failed to adopt regular proceedings for sanction as required by the Criminal Procedure Code, he should not be permitted, said the defence Counsel, to set up a device of proceeding under some different sections of I. P. Code.

Mr. Kanuga then cited several authorities in support of his contention.

Mr. C. D. Vyas replied that the defence Counsel had been creating a confusion and citing authorities which were utterly inapplicable to the facts of the present case.

All the rulings of the various High Courts pointed out by Mr Kanuga were in respect of documents which had already been exhibited in the Court, while in the present case the complainant relied on a statement of accounts and a bill of the accused which were never tendered in evidence in the High Court.

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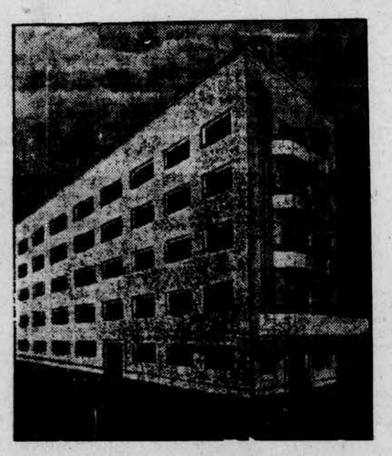

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"Anjan" Trailor At The Roxy

A long spell of tantalising speculation is broken by the Bombay Talkies announcement of the premiere date of "Anjan", starring Devika Rani and Ashok Kumar. The picture comes to the Roxy on Saturday next, the 27th.

The return of Devika Rani to the screen, after an unconscionable absence of over two years, has excited the public eagerness, which is always keen when a Bombay Talkies picture is announced.

Meanwhile, a trailor of "Anjan" is released at the Roxy. That trailor ought to be advertised. It is one of the smartest ones that ever heralded an Indian film; and, if the trailor is an index to the picture, the Bombay Talkies executives may well sit back and smile, in the full assurance that they have yet another winner in "Anjan".

Trailor-making is an art, and not the strongest of the Indian film industry's accomplishments. Yet it is impossible to over-rate its importance in the exploitation of motion pictures. Rarely do we have a smartly designed, intelligently edited and imaginatively selective trailor like the present one. A director capable of making this trailor may well be counted on to have made a worthwhile picture.

We have seen Devika Rani and Ashok Kumar together in tragedy and in melodrama; but "Anjan" appears to present them in romantic comedy. The picture should provide conclusive proof that the two are ideal teammates, whatever angle their picture may take.

We shall see in "Anjan" Devika Rani and Ashok Kumar in love and in vexation (we see them so in the trailor); we shall see V. H. Desai rushing about with a young heart in a somewhat withered frame; the bright little Suresh, with a keener twinkle in his eye than you saw in it last; Girish, Pithawalla, Fatty Prasad and Gulab, in grave mood and gay.

We shall see in "Anjan" (again, we see it already in the trailor) plenty of action, not excluding a neat upper-cut; a delightful bouquet of lyrics, including a patriotic song in Pradeep's own manner; and at least one dance number noteworthy for its purity of style and simplicity of design.

It is remarkable that all this indicative description is warranted by a five-minute strip that is the trailor of "Anjan". It is a bright epitome of what promises to be a brilliant motion picture.

Devika Rani with Suresh, Gulab and other tots in 'Anjan' coming to Roxy on Sept. 27.

Deepak in 'Navardev' at Majestic.

"SANT SAKHU" READY

Premiere At Central Next Thursday

While a Prabhat picture normally claims the entire population as its "fans", two classes of people will be especially eager to see "Sant Sakhu", to be released at the Central Cinema next Thursday; the devotionally minded people, and those interested in the cultural heritage of our country.

The fact that she was an orphan girl, that she suffered the most inhuman torture, physical and mental, in her early life, has made Sakhu one of the most loved of the saints. There is no man or woman with a devotional sort of mind, that is not eager to see the picturized biography of Sakhu.

There is a notion in some quarters (which are happily diminishing) that a picture like this is meant for and fit for the "poor, trusting crowd" alone. In the case of a Prabhat film-biography, nothing could be farther than the truth. The people at Venice who judged "Tukaram" as one of the world's best films of the year were not a "poor, trusting crowd". They judged the film by its realism and its manner of presenting its subject.

"Dharmatma", "Tukaram", "Dnyaneshwar", were wonderful presentations of the life, aims, faith, prejudices, joys and sorrows of the sons and daughters of the soil. The accuracy with which Prabhat presented these, were worthy of the conscientious historian. In "Sant Sakhu", we may count on finding a reproduction of life in India of two centuries ago.

There is cultural value and historical interest in "Sant Sakhu". There should be. And it is not Prabhat's way to make it a drab school-room educational picture. We may count on history and culture being offered to us with all the entertainment and human interest that experience, talent and equipment can procure.

The direction, by Damle, Fatehlal and Rajah Nene; the music direction by Krishnarao Bhole; the architectural ability of Fatehlal and the camera wizardry of Avadhoot; the histrionic ability and experience of the star Hansa, and of Gouri, Sumitra and Shanker Kulkarni; these, among factors, are assurances of a high order of entertainment in the high Prabhat tradition.

Culture, devotion and entertainment thus form a triple appeal that will draw the entire city to the Central Cinema to see "Sant Sakhu".

Saraswati's Comedy Draws Crowds At Majestic

'Navardev' Wins Popular Applause

Ever since the release of Saraswat's social comedy 'Navardev' at Majestic on last Friday night, thousands of picturegoers are thronging at the theatre at every show to secure admission.

But apart from this evident proof of picturegoers' approbation of the picture, the discriminating critics too seem to have liked the picture. They affirm that unlike most of the screenplays by Atre, 'Navardev' provides a comedy of situations, and that the situations are so funny and hilarious that they should provoke even the most frozen faced picturegoer to laugh, and laugh uproariously.

'Navardev' abounds in humorous incidents but it also maintains Atre's tradition of dialogue and character sketches. Thus the dialogue, as usual, is written by Atre in a style all his own; and no one would like to miss the inimitable Atreian sallies and quips in 'Navardev.'

As regards the character sketches, once again it must be admitted that all the characters principal as well as minor, in 'Navardev' are deftly drawn, and each has an individual trait and different characteristics which call for close observation and minute scrutiny. But of all the characters in Navardev the character of Lambodar, the foolish Zamindar and the character of 'Pandit,' the book worm offer a trenchant satire on their prototypes in life, and as such they are the most striking and will be long remembered.

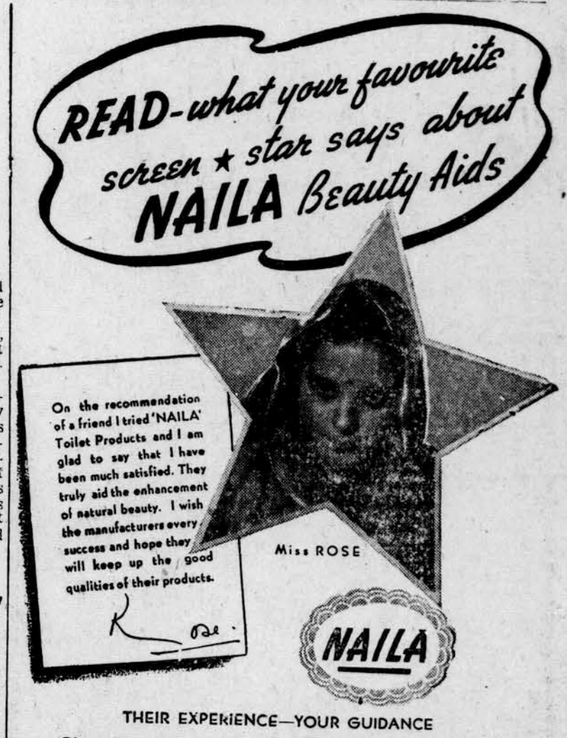
As a result of the good performances and expert direction by Dadasaheb Torney 'Navardev' has all the production qualities essential for box office success and critical applause. And with one of the finest comedy screenplays written by Atre Maharashtra's Number One Humourist, it is not surprising that 'Navardev' should draw record crowds.

"Pardesi" At Chitra —11th Week!

The popular Ranjit picture "Pardesi" is continued at the Chitra (Dadar) for its eleventh record breaking week's triumphal run. It is a very delightful and entertaining story of a young sister's devotional love for her unfortunate and afflicted brother.

The well-known Director Mr. Chaturbhuj Doshi has very intelligently directed this picture, which features such popular stars as Motilal, Khurshid, Snehprabha and E. Billimoria. Every Indian family is very strongly recommended to see "Pardesi" at the Chitra.

After her being turned out of her rightful home, Sakhu proceeds to Pandharpur.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25th WEEK OF "KHAZANCHI"

To-day, 20th September 1941, will be mentioned as a significant day in any intelligently written history of the Indian film industry. For, to-day, "Khazanchi" enters its Silver Jubilee week at the Krishna Cinema.

The silver jubilee of a film is not, of course, any unusual event; not so unusual, at any rate, as to make a chapter in film history. But this particular jubilee is.

"Khazanchi" is now in its twenty-fifth week; and promises to run almost as many weeks more. Even that is not unprecedented. What is without precedent, but emphatically with a portent, is the circumstances that "Khazanchi" is a film produced in Lahore and having a champion run in Bombay.

The position, since the birth of the film industry in India, has been that Bombay is a principal centre of production, and Northern India a principal sphere of patronage. To that position, "Khazanchi" has offered a challenge with a firmness that has not failed to leave its impress on the minds of all concerned.

To challenge successfully, a trade position well entrenched for over a quarter-century, is no light task. All honour to producer Dalsukh Pancholi, of the Pancholi Art Productions, who has accomplished the feat. It is all the more creditable to him, when it is realised that "Khazanchi" is his first production in Hindustani, and probably the third production from his studio.

The silver jubilee is the seal of acknowledgment of the excellence of "Khazanchi". It is also acknowledgment of the fact that Mr. Dalsukh Pancholi has placed the Punjab on the motion picture map of India.

Manorama in 'Khazanchi'

New Theatres 'Lagan' is now in its 25th week at Minerva and will shortly vacate the Minerva screen in favour of 'Sikandar'.

'Naya Sansar' is now in its last week at Roxy and will make room for 'Anjan.'

'Sister' Very Popular At Pathe

National Studios "Sister", now in seventh week at Pathe, has become deservedly popular. The picture has the unique claim that it has been praised by all—the critics, the elite of the town at the guest premiere over which Mrs. Sarojini Naidu presided and the public at large.

The public's reception of the film has been so encouraging that the producers can congratulate themselves on breaking new ground in the field of themes. The crowds that have been waiting for every show during the first week testify to its popularity. Several of them had naturally to go disappointed. The box office figures for the first week exceeded all the expectations of producers; in fact, they set up a new record for the Pathe.

"Sister" deserves a long run if only for Mehboob's matchless direction. The interest of the public lies, however not so much in direction as in the story, the performances and entertainment.

The story of "Sister" is by Zia Zarhardy, a well-known film writer. It is absorbing without being romantic. There is an element of romance, and that is all that anybody can ask for in a film of this kind. This aspect plays an important part in the development of the story; so it has not been put in merely for the sake of romance. It comes in naturally.

The performances are on the whole of a high order, Sheikh Muktar has the title role of the brother, Amar, Nalini Jaywant is the sister, for the first, with this little actress displays her histrionic talents and sings some delightful songs. Kanhaiyalal as a petty thief lives his role. His is the best piece of acting in the whole picture. Others in the cast who lend excellent support are Harish as Nalini's lover, Husn Banu, Bhudo Advani and Swaruprani.

BRILLIANT'S "MUNICIPALITY"

Brilliant Pictures Ltd.'s maiden Marathi Hit—"Municipality" is now ready and awaiting release. The picture deals with one of the nation-wide problems—the Municipal maladministration "Municipality" is primarily produced to provide a class entertainment through the popular form of satirical depiction of realities and secondly to contribute a little service towards the impending needs of civic consciousness throughout the general public so as to assure the country the rapid development in the political, cultural and economic well-being.

Produced by K. Narain Kale and directed by Mr. Bapurao Apte, cast of "Municipality" is headed by Mrs. Usha Mantri, Mrs Vimal Sardesai, Mr Bapurao Apte, Mr. Vasant Thengdi and Miss Saroj Borkar. The picture will be released in Poona and other important centres in Maharashtra by the first week of October.

'Amrit' In Last Week

Navayug's Winayak Khandekar film 'Amrit' will be withdrawn from Thursday next from the Central and 'Sant Sakhu' of Prabhat will take its place. Those who have not yet seen 'Amrit' must hurry up to see this picture.

'Sikandar' More Historical Than Fictional

Fiction is the product of imagination, Truth is often stranger than fiction. Well aware of this, Mr. Sohrab Modi dived into the ocean of history and came out with a very bright gem known in the motion-picture world as "Pukar". Throughout India it was watched with amazed eyes and throbbing hearts. They had never seen its like.

Such an encouragement from the public was clearly a demand on Mr. Modi for another historical. This time he plucked a glittering thread from the colourful tapestry of the historical past and wove it into a shining drama that will dazzle the eyes of millions of screen-goers.

Well-known for the painstaking-indeed, almost painful care with which he looks after his pictures, Mr. Sohrab Modi spared nothing to see that "Sikandar" must be the real thing with very little fictional embroidery, that is meant to lend more charm and power to the story. Not only Mr. Modi has given deft direction and a powerful treatment to this great subject but he has also achieved new heights in the field of acting.

Vanamala and Prithwiraj in 'Sikandar'

'Darshan' For Lamington Talkies

"Darshan" of the Prakash Pictures has now been scheduled for the Lamington Talkies, promising Bombay an enlightening entertainment.

The theme of 'Darshan' is based upon the evil system of dowry, which has brought miserable ruin to many an Indian family. That marriage becomes a sacrilege when the incalculable influence of dowry is allowed to pervade the elementary matrimonial negotiations.

There is music that will continue to ring in your ears and the image of Jyoti, who has always amured the cine-fans with her sweet voice, will appear before you, making you forget for a while the worries and cares of every day life. Prem Adib, who needs no introduction, is playing the hero. The supporting cast include Bhudo Advani, Amirbai M. Naseem, Meera and many others.

The reigns of directions are entirely entrusted to the care of C. M. Luhar, who possesses remarkable skill for directing social hits.

"Charano-ki-Dasi" Popular Among Women

It is five years now since "Zanana" shows were first introduced by Indian theatres in Bombay. But rarely have they received any special mention in these columns. The reason for it is that "Zanana" shows are generally believed to augment the revenue of a picture when its weekly income deteriorates to almost hold over figures. And though this belief holds good in case of many pictures there are a few notable exceptions to the rule; and the most notable of them perhaps is "Charano-Ki-Dasi" now running in its 14th week to fairly crowded houses at New West-End.

In case of "Charano-Ki-Dasi", "Zanana" shows were introduced earlier only to meet pressing demand of the women patrons; and the collections of these "Zanana" shows provide a clear proof of the overwhelming popularity of the picture among women. Indeed, for last three weeks every "Zanana" show is drawing such crowded houses that number of women are forced to go back for want of accommodation. "The class-full" boards, usually required only for holidays and week ends, are hung up on the box office windows for "Zanana" shows; and the collections far from falling down with successive shows maintain the same high level.

"Shadi's" 11th Week At Opera House

The cine-going public of Bombay have unanimously pronounced 'Shadi' to be a picture worth many a return. Audiences are spell-bound by its powerful story and bewitched by its beautiful songs.

Ranjit has presented many entertaining elements in this production. Its situations are so nicely handled by Director Jaaynt Desai that it holds the interest of all from start to end. It presents and discusses our vital modern problems in a novel way. Its story is woven round living characters of our modern society—an ideal wife a bigamist, a romantic lover and a modern girl out to punish the wrong doers. Khemchand Prakash—the music director is to be congratulated for giving a number of song hits. The songs of Khurshid and the gazals of Motilal are highly appreciated.

"Shadi" enters into eleventh week from this Saturday at Opera House.

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turn Indian with effect from the 18th October.

The management of the theatre have booked high class Indian Talkies, of reputed producers like National Studios, Chitra Productions, Supreme Film Distributors, Sudama Productions etc. There will be a regular programme of selected Indian films to cater to the taste of the patrons.

LOVELY LEELA IN CHITRA'S 'KANCHAN'

Fascinating music and alluring dances invest Leela Chitnis's superb acting in 'Kanchan' at Imperial Cinema in its third week with a charm that is so far unequalled in any Indian film. In all these three spheres she shines equally brilliantly and very rarely such a combination is met with.

Coupled with this and specially to be noted is the fact that the story of 'Kanchan' is also written by her. This has naturally led to her complete identification with this film and she is naturally at her best in her film career in 'Kanchan'.

Her dances give rise to the hope that she will soon make a name as a first class dancer. We have only a foretaste and specimen of what she is capable of achieving in her future work.

The story is also well-knit and loads a happy end. It tells of a village girl named Kanchan, daughter of a tailor, and her love for Kishore after he takes his degree in agriculture. Her sister Kumud also is in love with Kishore. Her grievance is heightened by the fact that their mother loves Kanchan more.

The story is based on the theme that the course of true love never runs smooth. A series of obstacles prevent their marriage at first: they are separated for a while but ultimately they are united in wedlock.

Pramila, Vimala Vashishtha, Nagendra, Mubarak and Arun have given her excellent support. The picture is produced at Ranjit studios.

Leela Chitnis in a dance pose in Chitra's maiden film "Kanchan" at Imperial.

"BROADWAY" TURNS INDIAN

People residing in Bombay North, in suburbs like Dadar, Matunga, Parel, Mahim, Bandra etc, will greet with pleasure the news that Broadway Talkies, at Dadar Tram Terminus, will

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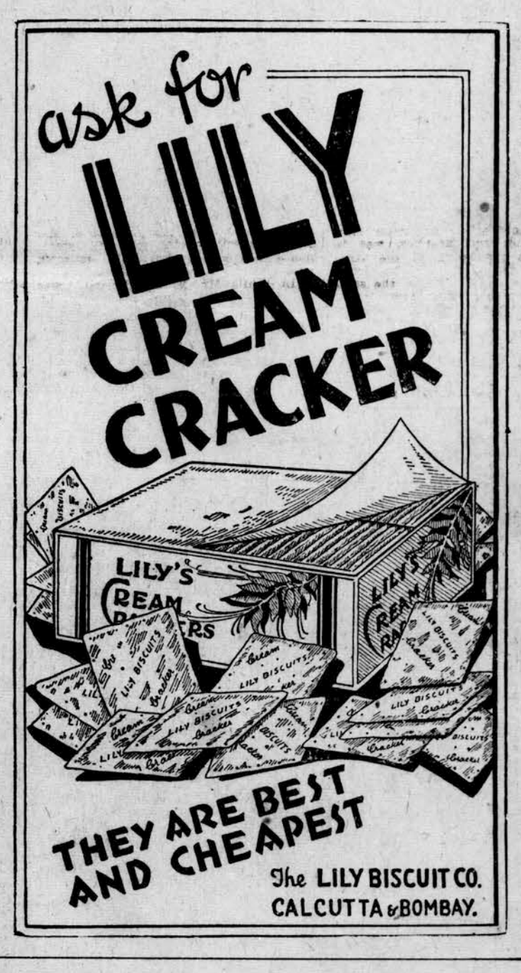

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"Hindustan Times" Contempt Of Court Case

MR. DEVADAS GANDHI'S AFFIDAVIT

The following is the text of the affidavit submitted by Mr. Devadas Gandhi, Editor of the "Hindustan Times", in the Contempt of Court case brought against him and the Printer and Publisher of the paper, in the Allahabad High Court:

I solemnly affirm and state that I am the Editor of the "Hindustan Times" and I have received the notice issued by this Hon'ble Court in the above proceeding.

(2) I solemnly affirm and state that the comments which form the subject of the present proceedings appeared in the issue of the "Hindustan Times" dated August 6, 1941, and as the Editor of the newspaper concerned, I take full responsibility therefor.

(3) I solemnly affirm and state that the said comments, which appeared in the issue of the "Hindustan Times" dated August 6, 1941, were preceded by the publication of a news item in the issue of the "Hindustan Times" dated August 3, 1941, a cutting of which I attach hitherto.

(4) I solemnly affirm and state that the same news appeared in the dak edition of the "Leader" of Allahabad dated August 6, 1941.

(5) I solemnly affirm and state that the correspondent of the "Hindustan Times" at Meerut, who furnished the news, is one Mr. R. L. Singhal who has been connected as a correspondent with the "Hindustan Times" for more than 7 years, during which period neither have I nor has any member of my Editorial Staff at any time had occasion to doubt his honesty or efficiency, and that when the news in question was furnished by him I assumed, having regard to my experience of him, that he must have taken care to ascertain its accuracy.

(6) I solemnly affirm and state that the same Mr Singhal is also the Meerut correspondent of the "Leader" of Allahabad and I have personally ascertained from Mr. Krishna Ram Mehta, the Editor of the "Leader" that he shares my views of Mr Singhal's veracity and efficiency.

(7) I solemnly affirm and state that I am most anxious to place all the facts before this Hon'ble Court and that since the notice was issued to me I have made personal inquiries at Meerut and the facts, as ascertained by me, are stated below.

NO REFLECTION.

(8) I solemnly affirm and state that before relating those facts I desire to assure this Hon'ble Court that it was no part of my intention to cast any reflection upon the conduct of his lordship the Hon'ble Chief Justice or to bring this Hon'ble Court into disrepute or contempt, and I should be sorry indeed if my conduct in publishing these comments, which I did publish as an Editor, relying on the accuracy of my informant, were interpreted as implying any malicious intention on my part or intended to bring this Hon'ble Court or any member of it into disrepute.

(9) I solemnly affirm and state that, on other hand, my intention was to maintain the reputation of the High Court and the purity of administration of justice and to protect the same from being brought into disrepute by the sort of things to which my attention was drawn by my correspondent.

(10) I solemnly affirm and state that, in the light of the facts which I am going to narrate below, this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to form its own opinion as to the circumstances in which the news and the comments thereon came to be published in my newspaper and also as to my intention in publishing the same.

MEERUT INCIDENT.

(11) I solemnly affirm and state the true facts which are as follows:

(A) My correspondent, Mr R. L. Singhal, was present in the court of Mr. Hari Shankar Vidyarthi, Second Additional Sessions Judge of Meerut, on July 31, 1941, when the latter pronounced his judgment in the Dhikoli Murder Case.

(B) After passing a sentence of transportation for life on four out of twenty accused in the case, the learned Judge made the following statement in open court, in the presence of lawyers and litigants and my said correspondent, Mr. Singhal:

"Chunke Chief Justice Saheb ne, jinse hi his Excellency the Governor ne war efforts men madad dene ki request ki hai, ham logon se larai ka chanda ekattha karne ke liye kaha hai is liye hamara yeh farz hai ki ham bhi chanda ikattha karen aur ismen ap log bhi madad karen."

The translation of the above statement in English is as follows:

"Since the Chief Justice, who has been requested by his Excellency the Governor to help in the war efforts, has asked us to raise subscriptions for the war fund, it is incumbent on us to raise subscriptions and you should help me in this work."

(C) Mr. Singhal having heard the above statement with his own ears in open court sent the news referred to in Para 3 above to the "Hindustan Times" which appeared in its issue of August 3, 1941.

(D) After the above statement was made by the Judge, lawyers and litigants present in court held hurried consultations between themselves and Rs. 200 was actually collected on the spot and placed on the table of the Judge.

(E) At the same time, according to the information supplied to me by Mr. Singhal, Mr. Surajbal Swami, a legal practitioner, who appeared for some of the accused in that case told the court that he had collected Rs. 150 from his clients, as requested by the Judge, and that he would present that money the next morning.

(F) The Judge then declared the rest of the accused in the Dhikoli Murder Case discharged.

(G) Among those present in the court-room at the time that the incidents mentioned above happened, were Mr. Surajbal Swami and Mr. K. N. Banerji, lawyers.

(H) After the receipt of the notice of this Hon'ble Court on August 25, at Delhi, I visited Meerut along with Mr. D. D Bhardwaja, Assistant Editor of the "Hindustan Times," on August 31, to ascertain the facts.

There Mr. K N Banerji referred to in Para 11 (G) met me at the residence of Prof D. L. Dubey and confirmed, in the presence of others, to me the abovementioned facts and also that the Judge had made the statement ascribed to him, and Mr. Banerji expressed his readiness to state these facts before the High Court, if he should be summoned.

(I) I further learnt from Mr. K. N. Banerji that, on the evening of the day of the occurrence, namely, July 31, he had met at the club, Mr. N. B. Banerjee, I.C.S., the then District Magistrate of Meerut, and now Officiating Commissioner, Meerut Division, and brought the matter to his notice, and that Mr. Banerjee had expressed surprise that a judicial officer should have acted in the way Mr. Vidyarthi was represented to have done.

(J) On September 1, 1941, the day following my visit to Meerut, Mr. K N. Banerji told Mr. Bhardwaja, my Assistant Editor, at the residence and in the presence of Prof. D. L. Dubey of the Meerut College, that he (Mr. Banerji) had apprised Mr. Akbar Husain, I.C.S., the District and Sessions Judge, of the facts.

(K) Mr. K. N. Banerji further told Mr Bhardwaja that upon Mr. Akbar Husain making inquiries from the Second Additional Sessions Judge the latter admitted, in the presence of Mr. K. N. Banerji, having made the statements ascribed to him and collected contributions to the War Fund.

(L) While Mr. K. N Banerji was still talking to Mr. Bhardwaja, Mr Surajbal Swami and Mr. Radhe Behari, Vakils, reached there.

(M) Surajbal Swami said that Mr. Vidyarthi, the Judge, had sent for him (Mr. Surajbal Swami) earlier in the day, but that he could not go to see him.

(N) Thereafter, according to Mr. Surajbal Swami, Mr. Vidyarthi called to his chamber Mr. Surajbal Swami's son-in-law, Mr. Krishna Swarup Sharma, a junior lawyer of a few months' standing, and got from him a signed statement to the effect that Mr. Vidyarthi had not made any statement in court such as was being attributed to him.

(O) Mr. Surajbal Swami was very indignant and said that it was most improper for a Judge to exercise pressure on a young man like his son-in-law, Mr. Krishna Swarup Sharma and obtain an incorrect statement just to save himself.

(P) On the following day, September 2, 1941, Mr. Bhardwaja had an interview with Mr. Akbar Husain, I.C.S., the District and Sessions Judge, when Mr. Bhardwaja brought to his notice Mr. Surajbal Swami's statement that Mr. Krishna Swarup Sharma had been called by Mr. Vidyarthi and that Mr Vidyarthi had taken from him a statement by exercing pressure.

(Q) The comment in question which appeared in the issue of the "Hindustan Times" which reached Allahabad on August 6, 1941 appeared in the morning edition of August 5, at Delhi and reached Meerut the same morning.

Bhulabhai Progressing Steadily

Six Weeks' Rest Ordered By Doctors

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, September 19.

Inquiries at the Sasoon Hospital show that Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai is progressing well though steadily.

Doctors examined him again today and have ordered complete rest for about six weeks.

He may be removed to Bombay sometime next week as soon as he regains strength to stand the strain of journey.

CORRESPONDENT SEES JUDGE

(R) On the same evening Mr Vidyarthi sent his stenographer, Mohammad Yunus Khan, to see Mr. Singhal, but as Mr. Singhal was not present at his house, the said Mohammad Yunus Khan left a note with his signature thereon, bearing date August 5, 1941, asking Mr Singhal to see the judge in his chamber (the word used in the note is "parlour") as the judge wanted to "consult him in a particular matter." I attach the note which has been given to me by Mr Singhal.

(S) Mr Singhal did not go to see the judge for some time, but was pestered with requests by various persons on behalf of the judge. One of these was Mr. Gauri Shankar, resident of Budhana Gate, and eventually Mr. Singhal went to see him in company with Mr. Gauri Shankar on August 13, 1941, when Mr. Vidyarthi, while admitting that the news in the "Hindustan Times" of August 3, 1941, was a faithful reproduction of what had happened in court, asked Mr. Singhal not to mention his name in the course of any inquiry which might be made.

(12) I solemnly affirm and state that my correspondent, Mr. R. L. Singhal, acted in the performance of his duty as a correspondent in sending the news referred to in para 3 for publication, when he found that the presiding judge of the court made a statement to the effect given above in his presence and the presence of the lawyers and litigants.

WAR FUND COLLECTIONS

(13) I solemnly affirm and state that as Editor of the "Hindustan Times" I had been receiving complaints from different quarters that some pressure had been exercised by some officials on people in the matter of raising subscriptions for the war and that I had also notice that these complaints had been referred to by some public men in their speeches or statements and found expression in some newspapers also and that at the time I received the news in question from my correspondent, I had no reason to believe or even suspect that his report was inaccurate, and since then I have as a result of my inquiries, come to know that it was actually based upon what the Second Additional Sessions Judge referred to had publicly and openly stated in court and that in publishing the comments in question my sole motive was to emphasize that the High Court should have nothing to do with regard to the controversy that had sprung up in the country as to the war subscriptions.

(14) I solemnly affirm and state that I am willing to give every assistance to this Hon'ble Court in sifting the facts stated by me, if necessary, and I again repeat my assurance that at no stage was it my intention to harm the reputation of this Hon'ble Court or to bring it into disrepute.

(15) I solemnly affirm and state that the facts stated in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11 sub-clause (H), (Q), 12, 13 and 14 are true to my personal knowledge, and the statements made in paragraph 11 sub-clause (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), (R), (S) are verified on the information supplied by Mr. Singhal and statements in paragraph 11 sub-clause (J), (K), (L), (M), (N), (O), (P), are verified on information supplied by Mr. Bhardwaja, which I believe to be true, that it conceals nothing and that no part of it is false.

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AHMEDABAD WAGES DISPUTE

Conciliation Proceedings Started

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 19.

The conciliation proceedings between the Millowners' Association and the Labour Association before the Conciliator, Mr. A. S. Iyengar, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, with regard to the 25 per cent., increase in wages, demanded by the Labour Association, commenced to-day, as provided under the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act. Mr. Khendubhai Desai, Secretary of the Labour Association, presented his case for a 25 per cent increase in wages to which the Representative of the Millowners' Association asked for time to reply. The proceedings were adjourned till October 3.—A. P.

Bhavnagar College Wins By 162 At Junagadh

(From Our Correspondent)

JUNAGADH, Sept. 17.

The semi-final of the Gaekwar Cup Cricket Tournament was played between the Bahauddin College, Junagadh, and the Samaldas College, Bhavnagar, on the Zaffar Maidan at Junagadh on the 14th, 15th and 16th instant.

The visitors scored 179 runs while the home team replied with paltry 68. In the second Innings the visitors scored 136 while the Bahauddin College Team was dismissed for 89. Thus the Bhavnagar College won by 162 runs.

W. I. Badminton Championships

Matches for to-day (Saturday) are fixed as under:—

COURT NO. 1:—5-45 p.m.—LADIES DOUBLES FINAL:—Miss A K. Dadiburjor and Miss F Talyarkhan vs. Mrs. S. Maneckshaw and Miss M. R. Vimadalal 6-30 p.m.—MEN'S SINGLES FINAL:—G D. Patwardhan vs. R. N. Kanga 7 p.m. PROFESSIONALS DOUBLES FINAL:—Sarjoo Prasad and Ganpat Ramji vs Adam Hussan and Ramchandra.

Mohendra Football Final

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19.

In the final of the Mohendra Memorial Cup Football Tournament this evening, the Delhi Union F. C. drew with the Jaipur F. C. the score being one goal all.

Dr. Joshi Screens Pictures Of Nazi Horror In Russia, For Junagadh Public

JUNAGADH, Sept. 17.

Under the auspices of the Junagadh State War-Information Sub-Committee a largely attended meeting was held last night in the Central Hall of Bahauddin College at Junagadh, when Dr. S. S. Joshi, Professor of Physics in Bahauddin College, exhibited interesting pictures on the screen to lay bare the War mentality of the Nazis. Professor Oza presided over the meeting.

In opening the proceedings the Chairman thanked the Government for providing adequate facilities for enlightening the general public about the calculated brutality of the Nazi aggressors and the travesty of truth which characterised Dr. Goebbels' War Propaganda.

The Nazi Film on the first days of the German invasion of Russia was a striking instance of the savage glee with which the Nazis contemplated the frightfulness which would mark the thrust of their Panzer Troops into the Russia Territory.

He concluded with a fine-spun analysis of the War-aims of Great Britain as contradistinguished from the ideals animating the Totalitarian Powers.

Dr. Joshi then screened several pictures, which drove conviction home to all present about the Nazi expropriation in occupied countries and the fumbling futility of their tall talk about the "New World Order."

Make It A Perfect Roll

The General Secretary of the South Indian Association, Bombay, writes:—

The preliminary list of voters for the Bombay Municipal Corporation is now published. Many names appearing in the old list have been eliminated, while some new names have been included separately. The list for Ward No. 16, 'F' — Matunga are a — is very defective. The South Indian Association has made arangements for facilitating enrolment of eligible voters whose names do not appear on the preliminary roll. A copy of the preliminary roll is kept in the Association premises, Telang Road, Matunga and will be available for inspection between 7-30 and 10 a.m. and 7 and 9-30 p.m. on working days and throughout the day on holidays. Application forms are also available for those whose names are omitted from the roll to get themselves enrolled. All those who pay a monthly rent of Rs. 5 as tenant or sub-tenant are eligible to be enrolled as voters. It is expected that advantage will be taken of the facility offered and thus make the roll as perfect as possible. Arrangements are also being made for house-to-house visit by volunteers. Those who are willing to help the South Indian Association in its perfect roll campaign are requested to volunteer their services. The time for the enrolment is only upto the 30th September.

WIFE KILLED IN HOUSE COLLAPSE

Husband's Repeated Requests For Repairs Go Unheeded

The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of death caused by asphyxiation under the debris of building No. 23, Broach Street, Dana Bunder, which collapsed on August 17, at the inquest on the death of Gitabai Balwantrao aged (45), Tukaram Parsharam, aged (6), and Indubai Parsharam aged (3).

The Jury held that the Mehta Himmatlal Jamnadas, who was solely responsible for looking after the building, should be prosecuted for negligence as explained in Section 32 I.P.C., Section 336 or Section 338 I.P.C.

"I occupied my room only two days previous to the collapse of the building when to my grief, I lost my two children as the result of the mishap" was the tragic statement made by Parsharam a labourer, father of the two children.

Despite repeated warnings from tenants, it was stated, a crack in the wall was left unattended.

Balwantrao Sakharam husband of the deceased woman, stated that as his repeated requests for repairs went unheeded he was waiting for an opportunity to vacate his room but before he could remove to another place his wife was killed in the collapse.

MEHTA'S EVIDENCE

Mehta, Himmatlal Jamnadas, stated that the building belonged to Manibai Moorji Bhanji and he had to manage all the affairs of the building. In matters involving considerable expenditure he had to consult Mohanlal Jeevandas, brother of Manibai. He had never noticed cracks in the walls of the building. In March 1940 the Municipality had served a notice on the landlady to effect some repairs. This requisition was fully complied with, to the satisfaction of the Municipality, said witness.

Mohanlal Jeevandas in his evidence stated that Himmatlal never reported to him that there were cracks in the walls of any of the rooms. He had informed Himmatlal that the Municipality had served two notices. The Municipal officers used to inspect the building occasionally, the last time being about 15 days prior to the collapse.

Ramprasad, rent collector of the building, deposed that the tenants used to complain that loose earth was falling in their room. He reported this to Himmatlal. Mr. J. J. Khandawalla, who was present in the court, went round the building about a month and half before the collapse, but he did not visit the room of witness Balwantrao.

ENGINEER'S EVIDENCE

Mr. J. J. Khandawalla, Assistant Engineer, Building Department of the Municipality, producing a copy of the notice which was served on the landlady and Himmatlal on 10th and 17th February, 1941 respectively, stated that the notice required parties to carry extensive repairs. It was a 57-year-old building and in his opinion the collapse was due to the decay of the wood-work embedded in the walls. He visited the building on the 25th June, 1941, but did not notice any external indications of unsoundness. He paid another visit on the 8th August with his superior officer and on the 13th August with City Engineer.

"These visit," said witness, "were in connection with a reference made to us by the Health Department regarding bad lighting and ill ventilation."

Air Crash At Kohat

SIMLA, Sept. 19.

The Government of India regret to announce that an aircraft of the Air Forces in India stationed at Kohat crashed on September 18, 1941. The Pilot Officer K. M. Mukherjee, Indian Air Force Volunteer Reserve, and his passenger, aircraftman (First Class) Nadir Hussain, Indian Air Force Volunteer Reserve were killed.—A. P.

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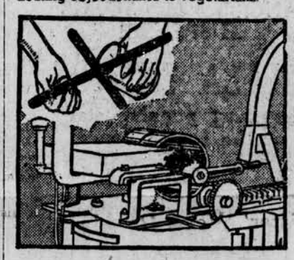

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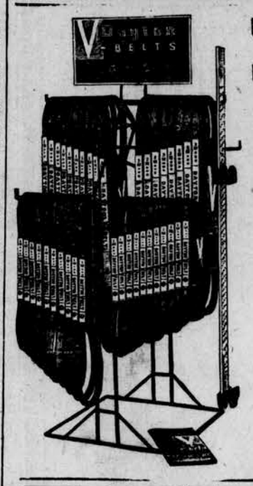

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Charge Of Causing Hurt To City Father

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19.

On a charge of causing hurt to Mr. Satish Chandra Bose, councillor of the Calcutta Corporation and elder brother of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose and thereby preventing him from attending the meeting of the Corporation Council on September 10, a Bengali youth named Indrajit Das was produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day. The other accused in the case Sushil Chandra Ghose was charged with aiding and abetting Das in the commission of the alleged offence.

The Magistrate released both the accused on a bail of Rs. 100 and fixed October 11 for the further hearing of the case.—A. P.

DIWAN BHANJURAM GIVES RELIEF

BANNU, Sept. 18.

Diwan Bhanjuram, ex-Finance Minister, who arrived here yesterday distributed Rs 900 among widows and orphans who have been rendered destitute on account of tribal raids.

The recipients included a Muslim Woman whose house was demolished by raiders because she had helped in rescuing a Hindu from the custody of bandits.—A. P.

The Government of Mysore have appointed a member of Mysore civil service on special duty in the general and revenue Secretariat for being employed as War Information Officer in Mysore.

New Members Of Viceroy's Council In Saddle

WILL THEY BE ABLE TO FULFIL EXPECTATIONS RAISED BY THEIR APPOINTMENT?

Storm Brewing Over Favouritsm In Recruitment Of Clerks For Army Offices

SIMLA, Sept. 14.

An important meeting of the Viceroy's Council was held last Wednesday at which both Sir Sultan Ahmed and Sir Akbar Hydari, the two new members who have joined the Council, were present. One result of the decisions taken at this meeting is the new arrangement for the Information Department. At one time serious apprehensions were entertained that the administrative control of the Information Bureau the Press advising section and the All-India Radio may not be transferred to the new Member, Sir Akbar. Fortunately this has not happened, as according to the official announcement made, all these Departments will be directly and completely under the control of Sir Akbar. The association of the All-India Radio with the Communications Department has not been a happy one in the past. Its transfer to Sir Akbar, it is hoped, will result in a more popular and less official policy and programme for the All-India Radio and help to rescue it from its old ways.

Press advising has also led to serious difficulties in the past as the proceedings of the Editors' Conferences have shown—particularly the fact that Mahatma Gandhi has not yet been able to resume the publication of "Harijan". It is believed that Sir Akbar will deal with these problems directly and try to bring about better relations between the Government and the Press. If, as a result of his intervention, the difficulties which now prevent Mahatma Gandhi from resuming the publication of "Harijan" are removed, it will undoubtedly have a good effect on the political atmosphere in the country.

It is reported that Sir Akbar has already taken up the question of the composition of the Central Information Board. At the very first meeting of the Board under his chairmanship the fact stared him in the face that there was only one Indian on it and only one non-official. That could not have been pleasing to him. Very soon orders are expected to be passed by him revising and enlarging its constitution so as to add more Indian non-official representatives—particularly of the Indian Press.

Simla Plans

Many reports are current in Simla of the plans and ideas of the new Members of the Viceroy's Council, but as four of them have yet to join—and no one knows yet when Sir Firoze Khan Noon will be able to leave England—no concerted move is possible before the end of October. Some gesture is expected before the Central Legislature meets, for if the British Government are at all anxious to create a better atmosphere for the expanded Council they should do something before these councillors face the Legislature. Already there is a feeling that the pitch has been queered for them by Mr. Winston Churchill's reference to India in his recent speech. Though the main Opposition body of members will not be there to face the Treasury Bench, the few elected members who are there mean to bring up the Churchill statement for discussion and voice their protest unmistakably.

It is difficult to see how any of the new Indian members can, true to their political convictions, lend any support to the Churchill statement if and when it comes up before the Legislature for discussion. It may be remembered that at the time of the constitutional controversy in the Provinces in 1937 Sir Sultan Ahmed was in the Viceroy's Council. He played a great part then in resolving the deadlock and bringing about that now famous declaration by the Viceroy which enabled the Congress to accept office in the Provinces. A much more difficult situation faces him and his colleagues now—more difficult owing to the complications created by Mr. Amery's speeches and the recent statement of Mr. Churchill. Still, the attempt is bound to be made by Sir Sultan Ahmed and those of his way of thinking, for they have to justify themselves before the bar of public opinion and show that by accepting membership, of the expanded Council, they have acted in the best interests of the country. They seem to be aware that if they are not able to show adequate results within a reasonable period of time, they will be stultifying their own position in the country.

Interesting Change

One important change which has already made itself evident is that the new Indian Members do not propose to bind themselves down to the old official conventions. Formerly those appointed to the Viceroy's Council—even Indian public men—used to put themselves in the same position as their official colleagues and observe the same restraints in their public activities. It seems likely that the new Members will prefer to follow the example of the Provincial Ministers and claim full freedom to act and speak as public men who have a duty to the public.

The controversy raging over the expansion scheme has already forced many of the new members to speak in public and explain their attitude. After they actually take charge of their offices, new controversies are bound to arise calling into question their actions and policies. Owing to the action taken by Mr. Jinnah the position of the Muslim members has become particularly delicate. It is, therefore, to be expected that the new Indian members will exert themselves in two directions. Firstly, they will strive to show a change in the Government's policy in justification of their action in agreeing to join the expanded Council. Judging from what one hears in Simla, they seem to be entertaining some hopes in this respect. Secondly, they propose to discard old official conventions and show themselves alert and active in approaching the public and explaining their point of view. The two are inter-connected, but time alone will show how far these hopes are justified. It is obvious that if they desire to approach the public and justify themselves, they must be able to show something which is likely to impress the public. Of this something, however, there is little sign so far.

Defence Council

Official circles appear now to have reconciled themselves to the position created by the resignations from the Defence Council. The surprise sprung by Sir Sikandar on the Government by his abrupt resignation has been so great that Mr. Fazlul Huq's decision passed off without much comment. Final dates have now been fiexd for the meeting of the Defence Council in the first week of October before the Viceroy leaves on tour prior to the Government's move to the plains. The meeting, which will continue for two days as at present arranged, will be opened by the Viceroy with a detailed speech on the war situation. For the present, at any rate, there is no intention to fill the places vacated by the League Premiers. Evidently, the authorities are anxious to watch the situation and see what further developments take place before the second meeting of the Defence Council is due to be held.

No serious notice has been taken of the proposal emanating from the Punjab that Sir Sikandar and others should be renominated in their official capacity. The Government's position is reported to be that as, so far as they are concerned, they have made it clear that their original nominations was in their capacity as Premiers and in no other, no question arises of renomination or of any further elucidation of the point. It is said that it is open to the Premiers to withdraw their resignations and rejoin the Council in their capacity as Premiers, but nothing in the nature of renomination is contemplated. In Ministerialist circles in the Punjab, the return of Sir Firoze Khan Noon is being eagerly awaited in order to see how he adjusts himself to these new developments in Muslim politics in his province.

Coming Storm

Several members of the Central Assembly were here last week for the meeting of the Standing Finance Committee. From talks with one or two of them I gather that they are busily engaged in preparing interpellations and resolutions. One question which may well raise a storm is the policy underlying the recruitment of Anglo-Indian clerks for Army offices in Simla on salaries exceeding that of even an Indian commissioned officer. It appears that an Indian clerk is paid Rs. 60 rising by stages to Rs. 140 with no allowances whatever. Since the war began a large number of Anglo-Indian clerks have been engaged on the following terms—basic pay Rs. 190, Indian Army Allowance Rs. 20, messing and ration allowance Rs. 35, haircutting and washing allowance Rs. 2, marriage allowance Rs. 30, children's allowance Rs. 50 up to 3 children, compensatory allowance if not given free quarters Rs. 80. The disparity is so great, though these Anglo-Indians are not even educationally sufficiently qualified to work as clerks in the Civil Secretariat offices, that the matter is likely to be raised in the Assembly.

CHARTER FOR BRITISH IMPERIALISM

Indian Press Comments On Churchill's Statement

Mr. Churchill's Mistake

"The Tribune."—It is indeed, regrettable that Mr. Churchill, whose utterances have stirred millions of hearts in all parts of the world, should have made himself responsible for a statement which only a sun-dried bureaucrat could have made. But whatever these imperial statesmen may or may not do, they are thoroughly mistaken if they believe that India will for all time consent to remain a subject country. Whatever the extent and intensity of her present travail we have no doubt that before long she will occupy the place in the comity of nations which is her due. Our only hope was that England and India would be able to solve the problem in a spirit of friendship, eliminating all chances of a clash. To that hope Mr. Churchill has unfortunately given a great blow.

Sabotaged

"Hindustan Times":—Mr. Churchill has sabotaged in advance any efforts which the members of the Expanded Executive Council may make to put an end to the present political impasse. The distinction which Mr. Churchill has sought to draw between the countries now occupied by the Nazis and the countries within the British Empire will not bear a moment's rational examination. The mere passage of time cannot sanctify wrongs, as otherwise Poland could never have risen from the grave. In the application of the principle of freedom to different countries, it must not matter whether those countries lost their freedom last year or last century.

Imperialism Alive And Kicking

"The Searchlight".—It is an intriguing commentary on the mind and face of Imperialism, which according to Sir Norman Angell was dead and buried but which is, on the contrary, as alive and kicking as ever, that Mr. Churchill, Prime Minister of Britain, should deign to open his lips about India only to say that the great charter of charters, forged on the Atlantic sea surface, cannot apply to India and that the kind of freedom for which the war is avowedly being fought is not for undeveloped and half-developed peoples of India, whom 200 years of British rule have not brought to modern standards and for whom Britain must forge a freedom of a special pattern in the crucible of her own needs and interests.

Charter For British Exploitation

"The Social Welfare".—Mr. Churchill speaks of Britain's obligations to India. Has Britain any "obligation" to rule India? If Britain honestly cherishes this "obligation" to rule other countries and other peoples, her professions of desire for world peace are nothing but a cruel mockery. The Atlantic charter was hailed by the vested interests as the charter of world freedom and world peace. Mr. Churchill's commentary and explanation makes it clear that it is but a charter for British exploitation.

Roosevelt Fooled

"National Herald".—We shall not be far wrong if we draw the inference from this extraordinary mental haze Mr. Churchill has created, that, if it came to that, Britain would put her own interpretation on the joint declaration and would not care for what America might have to say at a future date. In other words, there is a subtle warning to Mr. Roosevelt that he must be prepared for the same fate his illustrious predecessor President Wilson met with. A general proposition, with no many loop-holes and capable of diverse and various interpretations from time to time as it suits the convenience of the parties concerned, is absolutely worthless and is full of pitfalls for the unwary and disappointment for the optimists. The world may change, but not the British Imperialist. It is old Churchill still!

Charter For Imperialism

"The Hindu."—The Joint Declaration put in the forefront the point that America and Britain "seek no aggrandisement, territorial and other." And yet when the discussion veers round to India, the Prime Minister harks back to the hypocritical plea that Britain cannot renounce "the obligations arising from our long connection with India and our responsibilities to its many races, creeds and interests." This formula, as everybody acquainted with recent Indian history knows, cloaks her determination to bolster up for all time British interests in the specially privileged position they enjoy in India to the detriment of India's interests, as a direct result of Britain's political power; and the 'creeds, races and interests' it speaks of have been given by Britain an artificial importance solely with a view to finding in them a pretext for her own failure to fulfil her oft-repeated pledges by giving India her freedom. Britain's refusal to implement the Declaration in India's case cannot weaken this country's resolve to wrest the freedom that is the birth-right of her children. It can only have the result of shaking the confidence of the unhappy peoples of Europe and making them apprehend that they have been invited to put their faith in a mirage.

19 Houses Raided For Stolen Telephone Wires

GORAKHPUR, Sept. 19.

The Police made surprise raids and searches of 19 houses in different localities in the city and it is reported, recovered a considerable quantity of stolen telephone wires from some of them.

It is stated that during the last fortnight six cases of cutting of telephone lines were again reported to the Police after a lapse of a couple of months.—A. P.

Sentence On Raja Of Hathaura Reduced

LUCKNOW, Sept. 19.

It is understood that the sentence of imprisonment of the Raja of Hathaura has been reduced from 14 years to 5 years by H. E. the Governor of the United Provinces, to whom a petition of mercy was recently presented on behalf of the Raja.

The Raja and Rajmata of Hathaura, it may be recalled, were convicted and sentenced in connection with the Hathaura Rani Shooting Case.—United Press.

Co-ordination Of Research Work In India Needed

MADRAS, Sept. 19.

Strong plea for the co-ordination of the efforts of the various universities of India in the matter of research with a view to exploiting the vast resources of the country and making India a great scientific entity in the world was made by Sr C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Dewan of Travancore, speaking at the Madras University Research Students' Association last evening.—A. P.

"Sadhana" Weekly Banned In Gwalior State

(From Our Correspondent)

GWALIOR, Sept. 16.

The Gwalior Government has banned the entry of the National Hindi Weekly "SADHANA" published from Bombay, into the territory of Gwalior State.

One Outlaw And Two Servants Killed

PESHAWAR, Sept. 18.

Fakir Mahommed Khan, brother of Khan Sahib Myralam Khan of Tangi, had a miraculous escape yesterday when he was involved in an encounter with outlaws, three miles from his village. One outlaw and two servants of Fakir Mahommed were killed.—A. P.

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Bhavnagar Merchants' Anxiety

SHIFTING OF BARODA BANK BLDG.
(From A Correspondent)

BHAVNAGAR: Sept. 12.

A joint petition with the signatories of about 150 leading businessmen, President of of various associations, the general commercial community of the city, investors, depositors and shareholders of the Baroda Bank has been forwarded to the General Manager of the Bank, stating "inter alia" their deep surprise and subdued indignation about the shifting of the local branch office of the Bank from its present premises to a building wholly unsuited for a banking concern and in a locality which may surely be considered unsafe for a bank to be situated.

They have requested the reconsideration of the decision and to continue the Bank in its present premises, which substantially conform to the requirement for a suitable cite of the banking concern.

They have also forwarded the copy of the petition to the Maharaja of Baroda, Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, the Dewan of Baroda and the Directors of the Bank.

London Stock Exchange

London: Sept. 13.

The Stock Exchange was somewhat idle with operators tending to hold off. Gilt-edged, Home Rails and Oils were slightly easier, but Industrials were mainly steady with Shippings a firm feature under the leadership of Cunard on eight million sterling repayment by the Company to the Treasury. Rubbers were also marked up, but Kaffirs receded after initial firmness. Foreigners firmly held with small gains, among Japanese Bonds, Brazilian and Polish Loans and also South American Rails on good traffics. Wall Street market was firm.

Colombo Quotations

Colombo: Sept. 19.

Rubber sheet 55 5/8; crepe; 57. Yesterday's closing was same.

Copra 33.50. Cocoanut oil F.O.B. 315.00 nominal.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay, Sept. 19

Yarn No. 6 1/2s October 200 December 201 February 202

Yarn No. 10 1/2s October 229 December 230 February 231

Yarn No. 20 1/2s October 322 December 325 February 326

Yarn No. 40s October 530 December 535 February 540.

TRADE AND FINANCE

Money Remains Easy

RESTRICTED TRADING IN SECURITIES

Profit Taking Checks Upward Trend In Shares

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, Sept. 19

MONEY

No fresh features appeared in the local short-term money market during the week under report. Conditions continued to be easy with call money at 1/4 per cent. and three to six months' money around 1 per cent per annum. While there was a marked falling off in the amount tendered for three months' Government of India Treasury Bills, the average discount rate again scored a fractional rise from Re. 0-8-2 to Re. 0-9-8 per cent per annum.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, made upto 12th September, 1941, again reveals an increase of Rs. 2.75 crores in the active note circulation in India which now stands at Rs. 265.90 crores as compared with Rs. 229.96 crores at the opening of the year. The expansion in the total note issue amounts to Rs. 4.11 crores. On the Assets' side, the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin shows an addition of Rs. 1.11 crores and Sterling Securities held by the Bank have gone up by Rs. 8 crores, while Government of India Rupee Securities have declined by about Rs. 2 crores. The Issue Department's ratio of Assets to liabilities has gone up by 0.851 per cent and stands at 61.977 per cent. In the Banking Department, there is an all-round falling-off of Deposits; Government Deposits have declined by Rs. 107.05 lacs; Bankers' by Rs. 20.63 lacs and Others by Rs. 41.39 lacs. Balances held abroad record a fall of Rs. 4.75 crores, whereas Loans and Advances to Government have risen by Rs. 16 lacs.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, for the week ended 12th September 1941, registers a drop of Rs. 13.30 lacs in all kinds of Deposits. The Investment Portfolio reveals a fall of Rs. 33.02 lacs, while the item of "Advances" records a decline of Rs. 106.55 lacs. The Bank's holding of Cash is up by Rs. 1.26 crores.

GILTEDGED

The local giltedged market kept monotonously dull with little or no price variations. Investment demand was conspicuous by its absence, and the turnover, in consequence, was very limited. 3 1/2 per cent India Sterling Stock in London was quoted a shade lower at £99, but its counterpart in the local market was quoted unchanged at Rs. 96 all along. Among other dated bonds, 2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 loan showed little or no change at Rs. 97-14, 3 per cent 1946 bonds at Rs. 102 and 3 per cent 1951-54 loan at Rs. 99-13, whilst 3 per cent 1963-65 loan remained neglected at Rs. 95 throughout the week. 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan was maintained around Rs. 103-4 and 4 per cent 1943 bonds at Rs. 104, whilst 4 per cent 1960-70 loan was quoted at Rs. 110-8 and 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan at Rs. 114 all through the week. 5 per cent 1945-55 (tax free) loan was static at Rs. 111-6.

EXCHANGE

There was no change in the conditions prevailing in the rupee/sterling exchange market throughout the period under review. Interbank business was almost negligible. For spot T T on London, sellers quoted 1s 5 63/64d and buyers 1s 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers—T T for spot delivery and upto six months ... 1s 5 15/16d.

Buyers—T T for spot delivery and upto six months ... 1s. 6d.

In the New York market, the pound sterling lay pegged at 403.50 cents throughout. The Shanghai dollar remained unchanged at 3 5/32d.

GOLD

The gold section of the local bullion market was inclined to be quiet during the early part of the week, but towards the close, the market turned steady on buying by option-dealers. Ready gold, which was quoted around Rs. 42-2-3 till mid-week, advanced to Rs. 42-4-3 towards the close. Both October and November settlements were quoted at level rates with spot throughout the week. Sovereigns were in slightly better demand around Rs. 28-8 per coin. Stocks of gold are estimated to be 1,75,000 tolas; arrivals from up-country average 5,000 tolas a day; whilst the average daily offtake for trade purposes is said to be 3,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 42-4-3 and Rs. 42-2 for spot, October and November settlements.

SILVER

The silver market lacked all signs of enthusiasm. From Rs. 63-0-6, the price of spot silver came down to Rs. 62-15-6 at the close, the turnover being rather small. October settlement, which was quoted even with spot, stood half an anna over, while silver to be delivered in the November settlement commanded a premium of half an anna over October. In London, cash silver remained fixed at 23 1/2d and two months' forward delivery silver at 23 7/16d. all through the week. Floating stocks of the metal are said to be about 7,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates recorded were: Rs. 63-0-6 and Rs. 62-15-6 for spot, Rs. 63-0-6 and Rs. 63-0-0 for October settlement and Rs. 63-1 and Rs. 63-0-6 for November settlement.

SHARES

The outgoing week was marked by buoyant conditions on the local stock market and prices made considerably headway on continued investment and speculative demand. After mid-week, however, the upward trend was checked by profit-taking sales, and at the close, a short but sharp reaction looked imminent.

Steels and textiles were, as usual, in the limelight. Earlier in the week, Bombay Dyeings attracted good buyers at Rs. 1320. Centuries at Rs. 545 and Central Indias at Rs. 405, but later were inclined to be offered at Rs. 1250, Rs. 513 and Rs. 381-8 respectively. Colaba Lands, after touching Rs. 226-8, closed weaker at Rs. 213, whilst Gokaks lost about 10 points from Rs. 257-8 which was the highest of the week. Kohinoors and New Greats displayed good strength at Rs. 528 and Rs. 315 respectively, but declined and closed at Rs. 506 and Rs. 297 on profit-taking. Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds gained well over 80 points to Rs. 2/92-8 and Ordinaries rose from Rs. 386-8 to Rs. 418, but were later quoted down to Rs. 2120 and Rs. 402 respectively. Public Utility and Bank shares, on the other hand, kept steady in spite of the slump in other sections; Andhra Valleys were quoted at Rs. 1785 and Tata Powers at Rs. 1822-8 as compared with the opening level of Rs. 1755 and Rs. 1812-8, whilst Bombay Trams and Tata Hydros remained steady around Rs. 158 and Rs. 191-8. Bank of Indias recorded small variations around Rs. 140 and Central Banks were quoted at Rs. 50. Imperial Bank Fully Paids were practically unchanged at Rs. 1620 and Partly Paids at Rs. 400, whilst Reserve Banks were fully maintained at Rs. 113-8. In the miscellaneous section, Associated Cements improved from Rs. 154 to Rs. 158-8, but were later marked down to Rs. 153-8. Belapurs were a favourite buy and the quotation, in consequence, jumped from Rs. 238 to Rs. 258, but reacted and closed lower at Rs. 244. Bombay Burmas improved to Rs. 575 early in the week, but reacted at the close to Rs. 537-8. Scindia Steams ruled firmer at Rs. 26-11, closing somewhat lower at Rs. 25-10, whilst New Indias showed a steady decline from Rs. 55-8 to Rs. 51 at the finish. Orientals recorded a perpendicular rise of over 300 points to Rs. 4,500.

CALCUTTA

Once again, the jute section of the Calcutta share market was characterised by firm conditions as a result of large-scale investment and speculative buying. Prices of almost all the popular scrips were marked up and the turnover during the week was satisfactory.

Uncertainty In Yarn Market

Bombay, Sept. 17

The eagerly awaited Textile Conference has now been over and so far as the question of price control is concerned it has been learnt that this has been now postponed till another Conference which is likely to be held at Delhi during the middle of next month. This has naturally produced uncertainty in the yarn market and as a result prices have been fluctuating heavily either way. There have been various sorts of rumours yet continuing in the market regarding the price control question as to whether the maximum prices of yarns will be fixed by the Government of India at the next Conference and if so what will be the basis of prices and whether these prices will be fixed at the source and whether they will be in respect of fresh contracts or in respect of old and existing contracts also. In the midst of such uncertainties the yarn market has continued to remain uncertain throughout the whole past week although as a result of very steady cotton and improvement in demand from Export markets the undertone has remained steady and more hopeful than for the last several weeks. Reports from various consuming districts have been somewhat better than before and as soon as the uncertainty of price control will be removed confidence is likely to be created amongst dealers and consumers. As regards Export markets some improvement is reported from Persian Gulf, Africa and other markets all of which have been showing inclination to make fresh purchases of various Indian yarns but the difficulty of freight has been increasing and naturally therefore export business on a sufficiently satisfactory scale is not possible in spite of the demand from important Export markets. Cotton prices have remained very steady during the week. Future tendency continues to remain uncertain.

English yarns: Owing to War no business has been possible in this class of yarns.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS

The improvement reported both in Japanese and Shanghai yarns in our last, has continued further on account of reports of unfavourable political situation in the Far East and prices have improved to the extent of about two to three annas per lb. during the week with a very steady undertone at the close. Speculative turnover in Mercerised yarns has considerably improved on account of confidence created amongst dealers and consumers that their expectation of receiving further consignments of Japanese yarns is not likely to be realised at least in the near future so long as the situation remains uncertain and unfavourable. Stocks of various well-known Japanese yarns are getting reduced and scarcity is being increasingly felt. Fresh forward business has not been possible during the week probably due to absence of offers from Japanese spinners. Future tendency remains more hopeful than for the last several weeks.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS: As a result of the reports of unfavourable political developments in the Far East prices in artificial silk yarns as well as in staple fibre yarns have been showing signs of improvement. On the whole prices have improved to the extent of about two annas per lb. during the week with a firm undertone at the close. Fresh forward business in this class of yarns has not been possible with Japan. Owing to high prices it is reported that the handloom weavers have been making purchases in very small quantities but the local weaving mills have been covering their requirements at the market rates. Future tendency is hopeful.

INDIAN YARNS: A good deal of turnover has taken place on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., in 20 1/2s and prices have shown further improvement to the extent of about Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bale on the weeks trading. Some of the Bombay mills have been showing inclination to make sales but owing to the wide difference between the buyers and sellers idea of prices no business of importance has been done so far. Future tendency continues to remain rather uncertain.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN METAL INDUSTRY

Special Steels For Aircraft

September 13.

In all but special steels the Indian steel industry is now able to meet nearly all the requirements of India's defence forces with a substantial surplus to the common cause.

Demands for pig iron from the United Kingdom amounted to 125,000 tons in August-September, 1940. Since then 50,000 tons have been supplied every month.

Not only the routine production of structurals, rails and galvanised sheets for supply to the Army and for the Government's programme of expansion has been undertaken, but also a large tonnage of special ba. for the production of shells. A bullet-proof armour plate made of special alloy steel is being rolled, heat-treated and fabricated into bodies of fighting vehicles. This plate has stood severe firing tests demanded by the British Armour Plate specification and is considered by Government to be equal in quality to similar armour plate manufactured in Britain.

Development work on the production of special alloy steel sheets for the manufacture of steel helmets for the Indian Fighting Forces, and of steels for armour-piercing bullets and shot, spring steels for machine-guns, deep drawing steels for rifles and machine-gun magazines, and anti-aircraft cartridge clips and nickel steel sheets for fabrication into gun platforms and carriages is being carried out. Another line of research successfully pursued, is in connection with the welding of chrome-molybdenum steel for the manufacture of aircraft in India.

Special degaussing cable has been manufactured for the Royal Indian Navy, ordinary cable, wire and strand for the Army and R.A.F. in India and the Near East, and special wire nails for Ordnance Factories. A special type of steel has been manufactured for drawing into telegraph wires. Expansion of the production of electric cables is under consideration.

The manufacture of steel mill rolls, which until recently were exclusively obtained from America and the Continent, is to-day a reality.

A further development in the industry worthy of mention is the manufacture of acid steel from indigenous materials. This steel is essential for gun forming and gun carriage axles, the manufacture of locomotive wheels, tyres, axles, etc., and is of considerable importance to the Government's wartime requirements. A firm is erecting a steel-making plant which will increase its capacity by 200,000 tons a year, of which, it is estimated, 70,000 tons will be of acid steel.

ELECTRIC PROCESS

The manufacture of steel by the electric process has made some progress and manufactures of hardware and cutlery have received orders from Government.

One firm is contemplating the erection of a billet mill for rolling billets suitable for several types of forgings, as well as an ingot mould foundry to increase the output of castings.

Tatas have installed a new "A" blast furnace, one of the largest and most up-to-date in the world, with a daily production capacity of 1,700 tons. It is expected that this will raise the company's annual production capacity of pig iron to 1,250,000 tons. This firm alone is manufacturing 50,000 tools of varied types for the Army every month.

More electric furnaces have been installed and certain firms have worked out a plan for the installation of a hoop and strip mill and a tube mill for the conversion of tube strip into welded tubes.

So large has been the extra war demand for steel in India that the Mysore Iron and Steel Works have placed orders for many thousands sterling in England for new equipment and machinery for extending their rolling mill.

STRUCTURAL STEEL

Contracts for structural steel work alone amounting to Rs. 30,00,000 were placed in connection with the expansion of Ordnance Factories in May 1940. The whole of this was manufactured and fabricated in India. In the same connection, for the purpose of handling material, some 20 heavy travelling cranes varying in size from 10 to 50 tons were manufactured in the country.

The manufacture of Inglis bridges not previously made in the country has been undertaken. This bridge is made by screwed tubular components which can be used for rapid construction of both light and medium bridges. The components are assembled on the Meccano principle. The bridge was invented in the last war but has come back for its certain advantages.

Other articles for which war supply orders have been received and have been made in large quantities are: batteries and cells, electric fans, oil engines, permanent way material, mild steel plate and sheet, hangars, steel pickets, water tanks, steel staging and hutting, army wagons, telephone line equipment.

A number of firms in the Punjab have manufactured drums, buckets, service pans, tins for packing butter, etc., for executing supply Department orders. Makers of surgical and veterinary instruments and hospital furniture have had their hands full.

The cutlery industry of Bengal has received war supply orders, an order worth about Rs. 1,00,000 for clasp knives being placed with a firm in Calcutta.

The rolling mill of an aluminium producing company has started production since December 1940. A smelting plant to treat imported alumina is expected to be ready for operations in the winter of 1941.

Some firms have been encouraged to set up plants for refining antimony ore and it is hoped that in a short time India's total supplies of the metal will be assured from indigenous production. A Bombay firm has already made progress in the production of antimony.

LEAD PIPES

A firm in Calcutta has made all necessary arrangements for the manufacture of extruded lead pipes and their plant is now in operation. Another Calcutta firm has put into operation plant for making lead sheets of various sizes. Lead pipes and sheets are now being produced from these plants which satisfy the exacting specifications of Ordnance explosives factories. It is expected that these two firms will be able to meet most of India's demands for wrought lead pipes and rolled sheets.

Both the Tata Iron and Steel Company and the Indian Iron and Steel Company have been fully booked with orders. The engineering section of the industry received large orders from Government for different kinds of war equipment to be supplied to overseas customers. The expansion of ammunition production within the country as well as the stimulus given to industrial activity by war conditions also created a strong domestic demand for all products of the iron and steel industry. The production of pig iron in 1939-40 exceeded the record of 1937-38 and amounted to 1,838,000 tons; the output of both steel ingots and finished steel maintained their rising trend. The Steel Corporation of Bengal began operations in November, 1939.

Our Hyderabad Letter

FOSTERING OF SMALL INDUSTRIES

Nizam Govt.'s Help To Proposed Commercial Corporation

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 16.

It is understood that a scheme has been sanctioned by His Exalted Highness for the industrial development of Hyderabad State and the scheme has its origin in the conditions created by the War but which is intended at the same time to serve as the nucleus of the future industrial expansion of the State. The scheme which was so far kept confidential and regarding which many details are still in the dark it is said envisages the establishment of a commercial concern, the industries to be covered being primarily small industries, such as chemicals (sulphuric acid and its by-products), sheet glass and glassware, glucose and starch, casein and other plastics.

It is said that after protracted negotiations Khan Bahadur Allauddin expressed his willingness to take the initiative in the matter and accordingly Government undertook to examine the scheme submitted by the Khan Bahadur to which sanction has now been accorded.

Under the scheme the Nizam's Government has agreed to subscribe fifty per cent. of the total capital of the proposed Corporation as and when required, subject to the condition that it will subscribe to a maximum limit of 50 lakhs at the rate of 15 lakhs a year. The Government has also given an undertaking that no other party will be permitted to establish a factory for ten years after the termination of the War.

PURCHASE OF MACHINERY.

Mr. Mir Khan, an officer of the Finance Department is being deputed by Government to proceed to America to negotiate the purchase of the required machinery, half the cost of this deputation and journey to be debited to the concern itself.

Apprehension is entertained by the people of the State and a protest has already been voiced by the local press about giving monopoly to the Khan Bahadur and not encouraging other industrialists. Criticism has also been levelled against the appointment of Mr. Mir Khan when there were others in the field (technicians) like Mr. Habib Hasan, Chief Chemist and Mr. Bhagvan, Industrial Engineer who it is said were willing to proceed anywhere. An high official when interviewed stated that with the exception of Mr. Mir Khan there were none who were prepared to go abroad and added that Mr. Khan had done much beforehand in this connection.

ALLEGED COLLECTION OF ILLEGAL TAXES.

The Andhra Conference authorities have released to the press a report submitted to its working committee by Messrs. Alwarswamy and Yella Reddy regarding the alleged illegal and unlawful taxes collected in Gadwal Samasthan in Hyderabad State and about the high-handedness of a few persons of the Samasthan adopted in collecting such amounts.

Copies of the said report have been sent to the Government and the Maharani Sahiba of Gadwal.

Hydro-Electric Power Station For Nizamsagar

A scheme, involving an estimated expenditure of Rs. 50 lakhs, has been drawn up for utilizing the water-storage at Nizamsagar (the biggest dam in the Dominions) for generating hydro-electric power. The step is being taken to stimulate industrial expansion in these Dominions by supplying cheap power and also to meet the ever-growing consumption. The scheme envisages the placing of the entire electricity supply industry in the State under a unified control says a press note issued by Hyderabad Government.

During the last ten years there has been a systematic rise in the consumption of electric power in the State, registering an increase from 12.4 million units in 1931 Fasli to 21.2 million units in 1940. The consumption anticipated during the current year reaches the figure of 24 million units rising to 27 million units in 1942. Consumption of power is estimated to soar up to 64 million units by 1950. As against this, the maximum output from the Hyderabad Thermal Power Station is fixed at 28 million units per annum.

LITERACY CAMPAIGN IN CITY

400 Classes Will Be Opened

For the New session of the Campaign, which will commence from October 400 literacy classes for all the languages are proposed to be opened.

It has been also decided to open a larger number of post literacy classes immediately. The organisers are, therefore, requested to get into touch with Mr K. T. Mantri, the Special Literacy Officer, Council Hall, to obtain the details about both kinds of classes

Govt. Grants For Village Libraries

The Government of Bombay has issued rules for the registration of and grant-in-aid to village libraries and reading rooms under the Adult Education Scheme. Private persons, village panchayats, sanitary committees, village uplift associations, co-operative societies or a body of an association desirous of conducting a village library in a local area should apply in the prescribed form, to the Deputy Educational Inspector of the district for registration.

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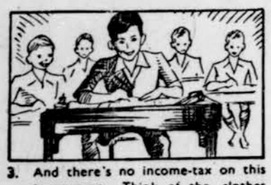

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A Veritable Inferno At Leningrad

Inextricable Mix-Up On Both Sides

ENEMY PIERCES KIEV DEFENCES

LONDON, September 19.

THE FIGHTING AROUND LENINGRAD IS ONE HUGE MELEE IN WHICH RUSSIAN AND GERMAN TROOPS ARE SOMETIMES SO INEXTRICABLY MIXED THAT NEITHER SIDE CAN USE ITS ARTILLERY FOR FEAR OF HITTING ITS OWN MEN, STATE STOCKHOLM DESPATCHES RECEIVED AT VICHY LAST NIGHT.

FIELD MARSHAL VON LEEB, THE GERMAN COMMANDER, IS USING DIVE BOMBERS IN INCREASING NUMBERS.

STRIVING DESPERATELY TO CARRY OUT HITLER'S ORDERS TO TAKE LENINGRAD "AT ALL COSTS", HE IS SENDING WAVE AFTER WAVE OF STUKAS TO PLASTER PILLBOXES, GUN EMPLACEMENTS AND BARB WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS THAT RING THE CITY.

Suburbs Ablaze?

Reports say that some suburbs of the city are ablaze as the result of intensive bombing.

At night fires can be seen 30 miles away. Every now and then huge jets of flames and columns of smoke shoot up as Nazi bombers swoop down. Above the whole scene myriads of pinpoints of light show where Russian anti-aircraft shells are bursting.

The Germans are making a desperate new effort to smash their way into Leningrad. The German official news agency to-day speaks of "obstinate Soviet resistance with constant counter-attack in which heavy tanks are being used."

The agency claims that, despite this, new territorial gains have been made by the German forces in which a "large number of Russians were captured."

The midnight Russian communique says:—

The enemy pierced the defence of Kiev at one point. Russian planes are supporting the infantry in repelling the invader.

The communique reports the destruction of 112 German planes for the loss of 29 Russian planes.

Not Likely To Affect Soviet Morale

SIMLA, Sept 19

Major Alan Murray in the course of his news commentary says:—

The Germans are so intent on the investment of Leningard, and their drive towards Ukraine, that they wont allow the balance of the front as a whole to be disturbed if they can help it.

Leningrad itself seems to be in excellent heart still, and there are reports from Moscow that the Germans have been driven back nine miles in one part of the defences, but that does not alter the fact that the situation there is not none too good, particularly in view of the German advance round Lake Ilmer, which is bringing them dangerously near to that one vital railway line joining Leningrad to Moscow. Incidentally the Russians have denied this German story of the advance.

Set It Ablaze

Disappointed no doubt at his inability to capture Leningrad quickly, von Leeb has now dropped leaflets on Leningrad threatening to burn it to the ground if it does not give in. I don't think that will disturb the Russian morale much, because for one thing if he did, he would not be able to use the city for winter quarters, and I believe the Russians are quite prepared to destroy themselves if the worst came to the worst.

As you know the Germans have always proclaimed their intention to destroy the Russian armies in the field rather than capture a lot of Russian territory.

The Russian determination to contest every yard of ground while withdrawing is thwarting this declared intention, and, of ourse, gaining the time which is of such importance to our Allies.

Winter Campaign In Africa

There are signs that the Axis is contemplating a winter campaign in North Africa. There is little doubt that large reinforcements of men and material have been getting across to Libya from Italy, in spite of the continuous and extremely successful attentions of our submarines and air force.

New German Fighter In Service On Russian Front

LONDON, Sept. 16.

A report reveals the fact that Russian pilots have been meeting the new Messerschmitt Me-115 fighter. This is the first time that the Germans have been known to have this aeroplane in service, although its existence was known to this country at the beginning of this year.

The Me-115 will probably prove to be the most efficient fighter yet produced by the enemy. It is a small low-wing monoplane not dissimilar to its predecessor, the Me-109, but it has a much more powerful engine. This is the latest 24-cylinder Mercedes-Benz DB-605 which is said to yield 2,000 h.p. The Nazis have evidently found the Russian air force fighters so formidable that they need to use their fastest and most powerful aircraft.

Non-Party Leaders To Meet At Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 19.

A Plenary session of the Bombay Non-Party Leaders' Conference is likely to be held in Lucknow or Allahabad during the coming Christmas holidays.

The exact dates and venue will be fixed by the Standing Committee which may meet in Allahabad sometime towards the end of October or the first week of November next.—A. P.

The Polish Government in London is sending a Medical Mission to Russia to take care of the Polish children and other refugees who are in a terrible plight. The Mission is taking considerable amount of goods of various descriptions from India for which special permission has been given by the Government of India. As regards Medical supplies, they are almost all being supplied by CIPLA Laboratories, Bombay The Consul-General for Poland, Dr. E. Banasinski, paid a visit to the Laboratories on Wednesday last in order to see how the Laboratories were working. Photo shows Dr. Hamied demonstrating the quality of the tablets to Dr. Banasinski.

TWO ENEMY MINE-SWEEPERS AND 2 ANTI-AIRCRAFT SHIPS SUNK

MANY VESSELS BADLY DAMAGED BY R. A. F. RAIDS

LONDON, Sept. 18.

TWO ENEMY MINESWEEPERS WERE SUNK AND TWO OTHERS DAMAGED OFF THE BELGIAN COAST, ACCORDING TO AN AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE, WHICH STATES, "LATE ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FOUR AIRCRAFT OF THE FIGHTER COMMAND ATTACKED FOUR ENEMY MINE-SWEEPERS OFF THE BELGIAN COAST.

All the ships raked with cannon and machinegun fire. Two were sunk, another set on fire and the fourth left holed and listing heavily. None of these aircraft are missing."

An Air Ministry communique states, "Aircraft from the fighter and bomber Commands carried out a number of offensive operations on Thursday.

In these operations 16 enemy aircraft were destroyed by our fighters.

Our losses were two bombers and nine fighters, but the pilots of two of the fighters are safe.

Dutch Coast Raided

Yesterday morning Blenheims of the Bomber Command escorted by fighters attacked a large enemy supply ship off the Belgian coast. The ship, which was strongly escorted by anti-aircraft vessels and screened by fighters, was damaged and two of the anti-aircraft ships sunk.

Yesterday afternoon other Blenheim aircraft, also escorted by fighters, attacked two motor vessels off the Dutch coast and damaged one of them.

Another force of Blenheim aircraft with fighter escort attacked the power station near Rouen.

The attack was pressed home in the face of heavy antiaircraft fire and bombs were seem to fall on the target.

A strong formation of aircraft of the Fighter Command carried out an offensive sweep over the channel and northern France in the afternoon.—Reuter.

Nazi Drive To Caucasus

Axis Plan To Reach Soviet Oil-Fields In Six Weeks

ANKARA, September 18.

The German staff expects "to carry the war to the Caucasian front" in six weeks, according to revised predictions concerning the Russian campaign which are now being busily spread in Ankara by Axis sources.

The Germans, according to these predictions can effect fifty per cent rehabilitation of the Caucasian oil-fields in thirty days regardless of the extent of any possible destruction that might be caused by the Russians.

Meanwhile reports reaching here from Sofia indicate that the Germans expect to be ready to utilise Bulgarian Black Sea ports against Russia very shortly. They will be used either as operational bases or more probably as supply bases for advanced points behind the German lines in the Ukraine.

In either event the Soviet Fleet will be the main obstacle to Nazi plans.—Reuter.

Many Japanese Killed, Shops Blown Up

Canton Terrorists Celebrate Anniversary Of Manchuria Incident

CANTON, Sept. 18.

Terrorists in Canton celebrated the eve of the Tenth Anniversary of the Manchuria incident with a series of outrages that have resulted in the imposition of strict martial law.

It is reported that there were four bomb explosions at two minute intervals on Wednesday when several Japanese were killed in the heart of the city.

An eye-witness saw the first floor of a restaurant smashed by the first bomb.

Two motor-cars carrying Japanese were wrecked and the fronts of 20 shops were blown up.—Reuter.

Spain-Manchukuo Pact Signed

MADRID, Sept. 19.

A treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation was signed on Thursday morning between Spain and Manchukuo. Senor Serrano Suner, Minister for Foreign Affairs, signed for Spain and Mr. Kwan Marsumfra, Charge d'Affaires of Manchukuo, signed on behalf of his country.—Reuter.

Japanese Fishing Boat Sunk, Fishermen Killed: Tokio Protests To Moscow

TOKIO, Sept. 18.

The Japanese Government has filed a "categorical protest" with Soviet Russia as a result of the alleged danger arising from Soviet mines floating in the Sea of Japan.

This was revealed in a Japanese foreign office statement which alleges that the mines sank a Korean fishing boat on September 1.

Four fishermen of another boat which picked up a mine on September 10 are alleged to have been killed. Five fishermen of another Korean ship are missing, it is said.

The statement adds that floating mines near northern Korea have created a dangerous situation, the Soviet authorities having failed to take adequate measures despite repeated Japanese warnings.

Minesweeping operations are in progress.—Reuter.

Franco-German Commercial Collaboration

BERLIN, Sept. 18.

A session of the French and German Chambers of Commerce began to-day in Paris and will last until September 21 states a Paris despatch to the Official German News Agency

The purpose of the session, it is stated, is to discuss Franco-German collaboration in the organisation of commerce. Delegates taking part will be given an opportunity to visit the Paris Fair and a trip to Namtes where harbour works will be inspected and new building plans studied.—Reuter.

France Groans Under Atrocious Repression

DE GAULLE RELATES HOW HITLER AND VICHY TRAITORS KEEP COUNTRY PROSTRATE

LONDON, September 19.

France has as much right as anyone else to national pride, declared the Free French Leader General de Gaulle, broadcasting to France on Thursday night.

Hitler and his accomplices are doing everything in their power to keep France prostrate, he said, and continued, "They are also trying to spread on all sides the tale of a decadent and guilty France who must bite the dust of servitude in accordance with the obdurations of 'father defeat' in Vichy.

Therein lies a sinister manoeuvre to which true Frenchmen refuse to be a party.

If it is obvious that we allowed ourselves to be taken unaware first by the overwhelming mechanical force and then by the colossal enterprise of treachery, it is no less evident that France—the whole of France—is rising up in resistance while waiting to do so in organised vengeance.

"At present both the enemy and the Vichy traitors are in open conflict with the French people. To impose their requirements, they have made use of the most atrocious system of oppression ever known in the history of our country.

Yet they do not prevent the world from knowing where the true will of France is directed."

Declaring that the Free French movement would continue to grow until it became decisive and appealing to Frenchmen everywhere to help, he said, "When the world is able to gauge what prodigies of courage are being furnished by Frenchmen who manage each day to join our colours—when it knows the spirit that animates them—when it knows what they have been able to accomplish, then the whole world will know that French decadence is only an ignoble argument invented by the oppressors of France.

Frenchmen—we have as great a right as anyone else to national pride."—Reuter.

POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION OF EUROPE

Allied Council To Discuss Plan In Light Of Atlantic Charter

LONDON, Sept. 19.

The meeting of the Allied Council, which was originally fixed to take place three weeks ago but was postponed, will be held next week states Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, will preside and at the first session, representatives of Allied Governments will give their views on the Atlantic Charter and its application in post-war Europe to their own particular states.

At a later session post-war economic questions will be considered and a committee will be set up to keep under constant review problems which will confront the world after the war.

Since the Council last met, Russia has joined the Allies, and it is expected that the Soviet will be represented by its Ambassador.

It will be recalled that at its first meeting some weeks ago, the Council pledged united efforts in overthrowing the Nazi system.—Reuter.

RUMANIAN ARMY CHIEF KILLED IN AIR ACCIDENT

VICHY, September 18.

General Yoanitin, Chief of Staff of the Rumanian Army has been accidentally killed in alighting from an aeroplane at Tighina in Bessarabia, says a Bucharest dispatch.

He was decapitated by propeller. His body has been brought to Bucharest.—Reuter.

Heroic India Plays Her Role Traditionally

Has Adapted Valour To Conditions Of Modern Warfare, Says Amery

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Tribute to India's war effort was paid by Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India, broadcasting to Latin America early to-day (Friday).

They have shown how to adapt their traditional valour to conditions of modern warfare and their skill and heroism have won the admiration of all who have fought along side them or against them. In less than two years, a peace-time Indian army of some two hundred thousand men has been increased to nearly a million.

Mr. Amery continued: "Every one of these men is a volunteer, for there is no conscription in India and recruits are still coming into depots at the rate of a thousand a day, as fast as they can be equipped".

Mr. Amery concluded by stating that India to-day was a great arsenal of war and over 25 factories were turning out munitions.

Over three and a half million pounds had been subscribed through the Viceroy's fund for war relief and over three million pounds by the Indian States and the Provinces and by Burma to provision of fighter squadrons for the Royal Air Force.—Reuter.

Names Of Members Of House Of Orange Banned

LONDON, Sept. 17.

Following yesterday's (Tuesday's) German seizure of all the Queen of Holland's property, the German Radio to-day (Wednesday) announces a further decree forbidding the use of the names of living members of the House of Orange Nassau by commercial concerns for Trade Marks etc. or by public or private institutions. The ban also includes the use of pictures of them.—Reuter.

New Chief Justice Of Malaya

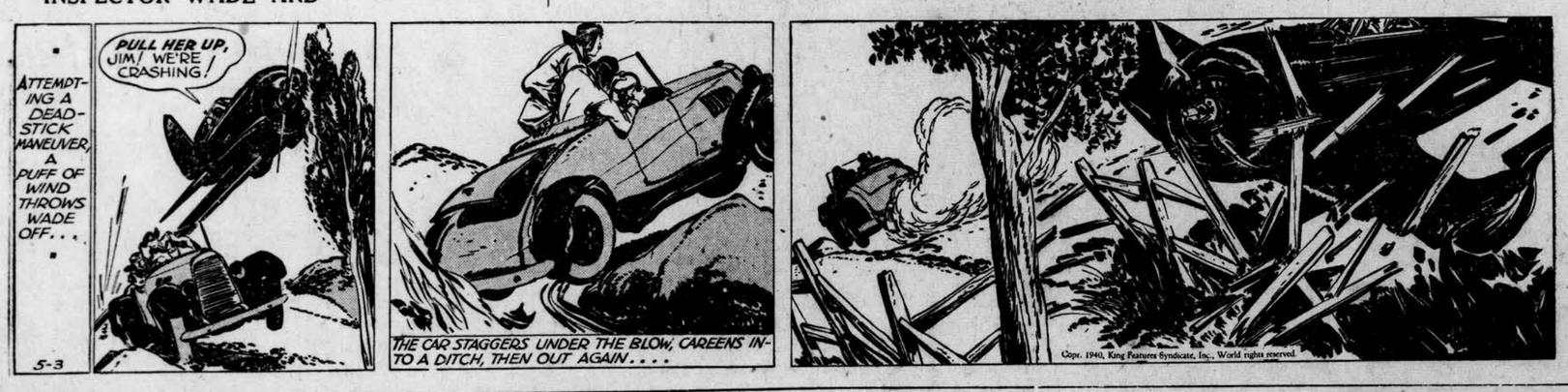
LONDON, Sept. 18.

Sir Harry Trusted, the Chief Justice of Palestine, has been appointed Chief Justice, Federated Malay States, in succession to Sir Kenneth Poyser. Sir Harry Trusted was appointed Attorney General, Palestine in 1932 and Chief Justice in 1936.—Reuter.

The executors of the late Vaidya Pandit Hari Prapannji have granted 11 scholarships to students of the Ramblias Anandilal Podar College, Bombay. Each scholarship is of the value of Rs. 100 a year, payable by monthly instalments of Rs. 10, and tenable up to April 1942.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE AND THE FLYING SQUAD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